THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday; Saturday local rains; moderate northeast winds.

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HOW'S BUSINESS?

It Should Be Picking Up With the Approach of Fall. Have You Invited Your Share of It, Through this Medium? If Not, Why Not?

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THE ITALIAN FLAG HANGS OVER FORT

Sultania is Taken With Comparatively Little Loss of Life.

MANY REPORTS UNCOMFIRMED

Blowing Up of Italian Battleship, Conte-Di-Cavour at Tripoli Not Confirmed From Any Source.

London, Oct. 5.—The Italian flag floats over Sultania fort at Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. Few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the forts, and apparently no great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report not yet confirmed, the Italian warships today bombarded Benghazi and Derna. Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters, an attack against Mytilene and the blowing up of the Italian battleship Conte-Di-Cavour at Tripoli have not been confirmed from any quarter.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary Turkish Vilayet under joint Turco-Italian administration, thus retaining the suzerainty of the Sultan.

Italians Landing on Coast.

Malta, Oct. 5.—Fugitives from Tripoli who arrived tonight, say small parties of Italians are landing all along the coast from Tripoli to Benghazi. It is believed, however, that there will be no landing in force until the main expedition arrives. Small bodies of Arabs skirmished with the landing parties.

Corfu, Oct. 5.—The ultimatum of Vice Admiral Duke of the Abruzzi, threatening to bombard Prevesa, has been withdrawn.

To Protect Frontier.

Athens, Oct. 5.—Besides calling out the reservists in Epirus on October 3rd, the government proposes to mobilize part of the reserves in Thessaly. The number will be limited to a few thousand—sufficient to protect the frontier against any attempted coup on the part of Turkey.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Inquest to be Held Today to Determine Responsibility.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 5.—In a day's work of overhauling the wreckage here, due to the breaking of the dam last Saturday and the resultant flood, five additional bodies were accounted for today. Four complete bodies and the nether limbs of a woman are in the morgue tonight, in such condition that their immediate disposition has been ordered. The dead recovered to date number 50, with about 25 more to be accounted for, according to the census by which the casualties are checked off.

Commissioner of Health Dixon tonight received notification from Philadelphia that another step toward the relief of Austin has been taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has sent out a circular to all its representatives and agents to accept and forward without charge all goods offered them consigned to the relief committee at Austin. The circular specifies that not only does this refer to food supplies and clothing, but everything that can be used for the relief of the stricken people, including coal. Interest centers tonight in the inquest which will be opened tomorrow. District Attorney M. W. Nelson has thus far declined to disclose whom he will subpoena as witnesses, but today asked the department of health to retain two bodies upon which to hold a post mortem tomorrow.

ETHEL BARRYMORE VERY ILL

Stricken Suddenly With Appendicitis at South Bend, Indiana

South Bend, Ind., October 4.—Ethel Barrymore, the actress, appearing in "A Witness for the Defense," was taken suddenly ill in South Bend this afternoon and was obliged to cancel all engagements for the next 10 days. Miss Barrymore is threatened with peritonitis, and will not be able to be moved to a Chicago hospital for several days.

She was to have appeared at the Oliver Opera House tonight to a capacity house. Dr. W. D. Chaffee, her physician, said that while the illness is critical, he had no doubt that Miss Barrymore will fully recover.

MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Per Capita of $34.35 on October 2, Says Treasury Department.

Washington, Octfl 5.—Each citizen of the United States, under an equal division, should have $34.35, the per capita circulation on October 2nd, according to the circulation statement of the Treasury Department.

The total money in circulation amounted to $3,242,182,715, an increase over the preceding month, when it was $3,228,913,634.

On October 1, 1910, the money in circulation totalled $3,164,827,681.

EIGHT BALLOONS IN A DESPERATE RACE

Annual International Event at Kansas City Promised Success.

CROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER

Twenty-five Thousand People Witness Beginning of Cross-Country Race Above the Air for Big Prizes.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Before a favorable 20-mile wind from the South and Southeast, eight racing balloons sailed away from here today in contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy and the Lahm cup.

Six of the air craft, three representing the United States, two Germany and one France, are entered in the Bennett race, the annual international event. The three American balloons in this contest and two other American balloons are after the Lahm cup. A ninth balloon which acted as pilot in the international race, is attempting to break the altitude record.

Every balloon got away to a good start. All of the aeronauts were pleased with the starting conditions and predicted long flights. One or two were willing to predict that the record of 1,171.9 miles established by the America II., last year, would be broken. All the racing balloonists said that they expected to cross the Canadian border.

The balloons left in the following order: The Pilot balloon Pennsylvania, Arthur T. Atherholt, pilot, E. R. Hunnewell, aide, sailed away at 5:13 P. M., traveling rapidly in a northwesterly direction. The Pennsylvania will not compete for the Lahm cup, but will try for the altitude record now held by Pilot Atherholt.

The Condor, flying the French flag, left the ground at 5:35 P. M. This was the first official balloon to start in the race for the James Gordan Bennett cup.

The balloon America II got away at 5:42 P. M., and followed the other going northwest. Pilot William F. Asman, aide J. C. Hulbert.

Rising from the ground at 5:53 P. M., the Berlin I., sailed away. Pilot Lieut. Leopold Vogt, aide Lieut. Martin Schoeller.

At 5:56 P. M. the Million Population Club, John Berry, pilot, Paul McCullough, aide, rose to a great height and started northwest.

The balloon Buckeye, Lieut. F. P. Lahm, pilot, J. H. Wade, Jr., aide, ascended at 6:01 P. M., and went straight north.

The German balloon Berlin II. ascended at 6:11 P. M. This was the last of the entrants for the James Gordon Bennett cup to leave the grounds. Lieut. Hans Gericke, pilot; F. O. Duncker, aide.

The first entrant for the Lahm cup, the Kansas City II, ascended 6:18 P. M., Capt. H. E. Honeywell, pilot; John Watts, aide. The balloon started due north.

Getting a fine start, the balloon Topeka II., ascended at 6:20 P. M. Like its competitor for the Lahm cup, it sailed in a northerly direction. Pilot Frank M. Jacobs; aide W. W. Webb.

About 25,000 persons were on the balloon grounds.

The starting point was on the south side of the Missouri river, north of the business center of the city.

If an American wins this race, the Bennett trophy will become the permanent property of the Aero Club of America. The country that wins the trophy three successive times is entitled to keep it. Americans have won the last two races. Lieut. Lahm, who is flying the Buckeye in this race, won the trophy the first year it was offered in 1906.

The Lahm race is for Americans only and is a distance event, as is the Bennett race. The cup is now in the possession of Allan R. Hawley. If his record is not beaten in the next two years, he bocomes the owner of the cup.

Following are the regular cash prizes offered in the Bennett race: First, $1,500; second, $1,000; third $500.

In addition to these the Kansas City Aero Club today announced it would give the following prizes: First $450; second, $225; third, $125.

No cash awards are offered in the Lahm race.

HE'S APOSTLE OF PROSPERITY.

J. J. Hill, Railroad Master, Says There is Plenty of Cash Available.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—J. J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway board, who several months ago predicted hard times, has become an apostle of prosperity.

While here yesterday he said: "There is nothing the matter with the country save political ghost dancing. There is plenty of money in banks and it only awaits complete resumption of confidence before we shall have a period of prosperity never before excelled."

WHERE WARSHIP IS NOVELTY.

Gunboat Wheeling is First to Enter Harbor at Morgan City.

Morgan City, La., Oct. 5.—The United States gunboat Wheeling, the first war vessel to enter this port, arrived here yesterday.

Numerous entertainments have been arranged for the officers and men who will remain here for several days.

WANTED TO WIN BUT WITHOUT BUYING IT

Yet Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, Spent $107,793 In the Campaign.

$30,000 FOR BEER AND CIGARS

When the Senator Was Told That His Opponents Were Active He Usually Wrote Larger Checks to His Managers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5.—When United States Senator Isaac Stephenson found that his expenses for nomination at the primaries in 1908 were running so high that the item for beer and cigars alone amounted to $30,000 and the aggregate was fast approaching the final total of $107,793, he remonstrated and told his campaign managers, "I want to win the nomination, but I don't want to buy it."

This was part of the testimony given today before the United States Senate Committee, which is investigating charges that bribery and corruption contributed to Senator Stephenson's election.

In reply to his complaint Senator Stephenson was told that the three other Republican candidates for the primary nomination—former Congressman Samuel A. Cook, who spent $42,203; former State Senator William H. Hatton, who spent $30,000, and Francis R. McGovern, now governor of Wisconsin, who spent $11,063—were making a hard fight their expenses finally aggregating $83,268. This together with Senator Stephenson's expenditures made a total for the Republican senatorial campaign that year of $191,061.

It was testified by E. A. Edmonds, Mr. Stephenson's campaign manager, that the senator usually issued checks for more money when told of the activities of his opponents.

"In a report made by a previous legislative investigating committee, the statement is made that $30,000 was spent for cigars and beer. Do you know if that item is correct," asked Senator George Sutherland, of Mr. Edmunds.

"I do not," replied the witness. "I suppose the committee which estimated that the various items for beer and cigars aggregated $30,000 might have been considered not unfriendly to Mr. Stephenson."

Much of the questioning of Edmonds was devoted to the original charges made by State Senator J. J. Blaine, alleging that Mr. Stephenson's election was due to bribery and corruption. He admitted the many sums of money named in the charges had been paid, but he denied the truth of the phrase "used corruptly and in violation of the law," as included in each charge. He denied that the fund was used to purchase corruptly editorial support in various Wisconsin newspapers or that money had been paid to any one except for legitimate campaign purposes.

The charges also mentioned that approximately $250,000 had been spent in the nomination of Mr. Stephenson. Edmonds declared the amount spent was not in excess of the $107,793, as made in the final report to the State.

The committee announced that Mr. Blaine had been summoned to appear for questioning on his charges. Senator W. B. Heyburn made an announcement which was regarded as important. He said where charges of unlawful use of money officially had been made in connection with campaign expenses the presumption was that the money was wrongfully used when no detailed account was forthcoming and the burden of proof was on the accused.

UNION OF BAPTISTS.

Home and Foreign Missionary Departments of Two Organizations.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The long discussed union between the Baptists and Free Baptist denominations was finally consummated insofar as the home and foreign missionary work is concerned, at a largely attended public meeting here tonight.

Legal documents were signed and the funds of the general conference of Free Baptists transferred to the American Baptist Mission Society, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

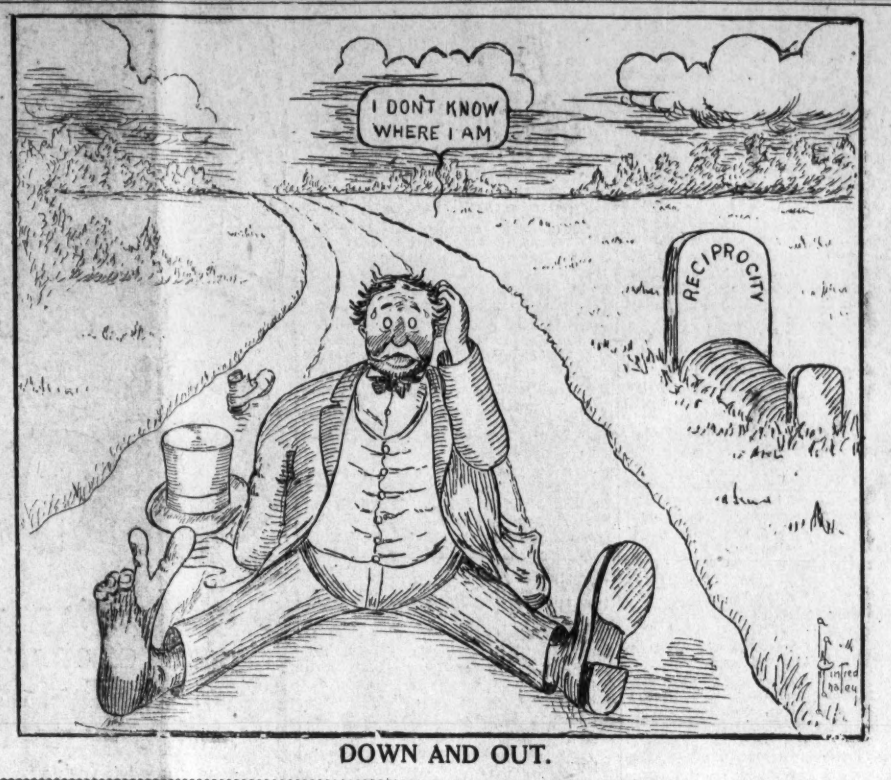
The home mission school heretofore conducted by the Free Baptist conference, including Steerer College at Harpers Ferry, thus come under the supervision of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, while the Free Baptist mission in India, is taken over by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

POOL BURLEY TOBACCO CROP

New Yorker Takes Stock in Kentucky Organization Assuring Success

Lexington, Ky., October 5.—The formation of a ten-year burley tobacco pool including the establishment of a great co-operative factory here for the manufacture of burley pooled tobacco, was finally assured today when James B. Haggin, a New York financier, signed a contract to pool his crop and became one of the leading stockholders in the manufacturing operations. Haggin annually produces the largest burley crop in the world and his connection with the pool assures its success, it is said.

The enterprise is to be capitalized at $5,000,000.



DOWN AND OUT.

INDICT WALL PAPER JOBBERS

Cleveland, Ohio Grand Jury Goes After Violators of Sherman Anti-Trust Law and Return Eight Indictments

Cleveland, Ohio, October 5.—Eight indictments against four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charging them with a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law, were returned by the Federal grand jury here today.

The indicted manufacturers are Winfield A. Huppuch, first vice president of the Standard Wall Paper Company, of Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Robert F. Hobbs, a director of the Hobbs, Benton and Heath Company, Hoboken, N. J.; George Tait, a director of the William Campbell Wall Paper Company, Hackenback, N. J., and Thomas J. Roche, secretary and manager of the Carey Brothers' Wall Paper Company, of Philadelphia.

The indicted jobbers are Jay B. Pearce, president of the J. B. Pearce Wall Paper Company, of Cleveland; C. C. Aler, president of C. C. Aler & Company, of Columbus, Ohio; Norton Newcomb, secretary of the Newcomb Brothers' Wall Paper Company, of St. Louis, and Charles E. Maxwell, manager of S. E. Maxwell & Company, of Chicago.

The indictments charge that Huppuch, Hobbs, Tait and Roche, constituting a committee representing the Wall Paper Manufacturing Association of the United States repeatedly met with Pearce, Aler, Newcomb and Maxwell, members of a committee representing the National Association of Wall Paper Jobbers in the United States and devised a plan to prevent their products being bought by the five and ten cent stores of the country.

According to the indictments 37 concerns from coast to coast are members of the Wall Paper Manufacturers' Association and twenty-seven concerns members of the Jobbers' Association, practically controlling the country's wall paper output.

Today's action of the grand jury is a sequel to many months of investigation by the government which, last Spring returned similar indictments against a number of jobbers. Owners of five and ten cent stores from all over the country and two wall paper jobbers whose names are withheld, gave evidence before the grand jury.

United States District Attorney U. G. Denman conducted the government's case.

PAINT DEALERS ADJOURN TODAY

Officers Elected and New York Selected for Next Meeting Place.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—The National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association in annual convention here today elected the following officers: President, A. S. Somers, of New York; first vice president, W. D. Foss, Wooster, O.; second vice president, Howard Elting, Chicago; secretary Frank P. Cheesman, New York; treasurer, J. D. Waggoner, Kansas City.

Closer affiliation of all organizations interested in the paint trade and the growing demand for more attention to the linseed oil situation were the keynotes of today's discussions in the convention. Tomorrow the gathering will end, the next meeting place being New York City.

YOUNG COUNTERFEITERS.

Little Fellows Aided Their Elders in the Making of Phony Money.

Washington, Oct. 5.—James Leonard, 11 years old, and his brother, Henry, 14, were brought here last night by Marshal Tyres of West Virginia, to serve two years in the government reform school for making spurious coins.

The boys, despite their tender age, are said to be clever counterfeiters. The brothers were captured in a raid by secret service men in the West Virginia mountains about four weeks ago, together with Jack Wilson, an old offender, and the boys' parents, James and Emma Leonard.

Wilson was sentenced to ten years and James Leonard to two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Body of Hero of Santiago Bay is Laid to Rest in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington. Thousands Attend.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Surrounded with all the pomp of military honor, the body of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who died suddenly Monday in New York, was buried this afternoon in Arlington National cemetery on the Virginia Heights overlooking the city of Washington.

A thousand men from the rank and file of the nation's naval and land forces formed the imposing escort to the crepe-decked caisson on which rested the body of the hero of Santiago Bay. In the procession were over 700 cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis; marines from Washington and Philadelphia; seamen and gunners from the battleships of the navy; veterans of the Spanish war; and cavalry and artillery detachments from posts and stations near Washington.

Distinguished men from every branch of the public service joined in the tributes, Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, led the long procession that marched from historic St. John's church, across LaFayette Square from the White House to the gates of Arlington, where a final salute and "taps" were sounded over the grave of the dead admiral.

The public funeral followed a short Masonic service held at the residence on I street.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, assisted by Chaplain Bayard, of the Navy. From the church the casket was transferred to the caisson platform, the last carriage of the soldier or sailor accorded the honors of military burial. The blue and the white of the Union Jack covered the coffin. Upon it rested the sword and the hat of the dead naval officer; and behind it marched a gunner bearing the draped flag of the rear admiral, a blue field with two white stars.

Six seaman gunners from Norfolk bore the body of Admiral Schley from the church and the house, and marched at its side on the long journey to Arlington. The pall-bearers included eight intimate friends of the dead fighter: Rear Admirals Nicholson, Cromwell, Gheen, Barker, McLean and Remey; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and Justice Alexander B. Hagner, of Washington.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Admiral George Dewey and members of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the executive branches of the government and both branches of Congress thronged the church with scores of intimate friends of the Schley family. It was President Taft's personal request that Spanish war veterans in the government service be permitted to attend the funeral and a large company of them marched to Arlington.

GREAT TIME AT DUNBAR.

Princes of India Will Pay Homage to Their New Emperor.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Princes of India will pay homage to their new Emperor and Empress, King George and Queen Mary, of England, for the first time at the coronation Durbar at Delhi, on December 12th.

Elaborate preparations for the 11 days of ceremonial from December 6 to December 17th, which will be attended by a quarter of a million persons, are being made by the government of India, according to the report of Consul General Michaels, stationed at Calcutta, to the State Department.

A splendid procession will escort the imperial pair on their arrival at Delhi December 7th. The viceroy will receive them, ruling moguls, rajahs and other native chieftains will be presented, an escort of notables, government officials, alien visiting dignitaries and Indian magnates glorious in gold and colors and fine gems will conduct the Emperor and the Empress to the place of further ceremonial.

The corner stone of the King Edward memorial is to be laid by King George.

DECIDED BY TOSS OF A COIN

First Game in World's Championship Series Falls to New York and Will Be Played on October 14th—Much Interest

New York, October 5.—The toss of a coin in the presence of the National Baseball Commission today started the making of final arrangements for the post season series of games for the world's championship between the New York Giants, winners of the National League championship, and the Philadelphia Atheltics, present world's champions and victors in the season's pennant race in the American League. New York won the toss and accordingly it was determined that the first game shall be played here. The choice was determined by the toss of a quarter-of-a-dollar. Ben Shibe, president of the Athletics, called heads and the coin settled with tails up.

The National Commission which has charge of the playing of the series, met here today to perfect arrangements and selected Saturday, October 14th, for the first game, and adopted this schedule for the series: Saturday, October 14th, New York; Monday, October 16th, Philadelphia; Tuesday, October 17th, New York; Wednesday, October 18th, Philadelphia; Thursday, October 19th, New York; Friday, October 20th, Philadelphia.

The series continues until one club has won four games. In case a seventh game is needed to decide the winner the Commission will determine the grounds on which it shall be played. Tied or postponed games will be played off on the grounds called for by the original schedule before the playing of the game following it in the schedule.

The schedule decided upon and the important question of umpires was settled by the selection of William J. Klem and William Brennan, representing the National League and T. H. Connolly and William Dineen, representing the American League. Francis C. Richter and J. G. Taylor Spink were designated as official scorers.

The players eligible to participate in the world's series games, by announcement of the Commission tonight are:

Philadelphia American League Club—Baker, Barry, Bender, Collins, Coombs, Davis, Danforth, Derrick, Hartsell, Krause, Lapp, Livingston, Lord, Martin, Morgan, McInnis, Murphy, Oldring, Plank, Strunk, Thomas.

New York National League Club—Devore, Becker, Murray, Snodgrass, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Devlin, Matewson, Wiltse, Ames, Crandall, Marquard, Latham, McGraw, Myers, Wilson, Herzog, Drucke, Hartley, Paulette.

All games will begin at 2 P. M., and will be attended by members of the National Commission and its secretary. The official ball of the National League will be used in the games on National League grounds and the American League's official ball in games on American League grounds. Each of the contesting clubs is required to deposit a certified check for $10,000 with the secretary of the Commission not later than 11 o'clock on the day of the first scheduled game.

The Commission issued a special warning to players that the rule regarding conduct on the ball field would be strictly enforced against any offending players. It also served notice that under the Commission's rules the winner of the world's championship will not be permitted to participate in any exhibition game during the remainder of the present year, the victorious team being required to disband immediately after the completion of the series.

At the conclusion of the meeting John Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League, said the prices of the seats for the world's series would be announced later. It was said that the New York club wanted the prices advanced over the rates of last year, but this was resisted by the officials of the Philadelphia American League club. Last season the prices were bleachers $1, grand stand $2, and boxes $3, and these prices probably will prevail.

The issuance of the tickets and distribution of them will be done by the respective clubs, but with the approval of the Commission. The tickets probably will be ready the first of next week.

The National Commission tonight announced the prices of admission for the games as follows:

At Philadelphia, in boxes and lower grand stand reserved $3; upper grand stand reserved, first 12 rows, $3; balance $2; general admission $1.

At New York, boxes $25; lower grandstand reserved, $2; upper grand stand reserved $3; general admission $1.

BIG DECREASE IN CHURCH MEMBERS

Reports Show This to be Taking Place the World Over.

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO, ONT.

Bishop Hendrix Praises Women for Not Attending Beattie Trial and Jury in Seeking Divine Guidance.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—The principal subject of discussion at today's session of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, which delegates from all quarters of the world are attending was that the decrease in membership of Chicago, which was revealed in the reports submitted, has taken place the world over during the last decade.

The western section, comprising the Methodist churches in the United States, Canada and Japan, reported during that period a loss in net membership increase, while the eastern section, covering the churches in Great Britain, Ireland, France, South Africa, Australia and the mission field, showan absolute loss in membership. In the western section the increase in membership in the decade ending 1891 was 1,261,209, while in the last decade it was only 437,962, the latter increase being but 15 per cent. as contrasted with the former of 33 per cent. This, according to H. K. Carroll, of New York, secretary of that section, was due to a "decrease in earnestness."

In Great Britain, according to the Rev. Simpson Johnson, of London, secretary of the Westminster Methodist Conference, the various Methodist bodies gained about 150,000 members during the last ten years, but in the last half of the decade there was a notable decrease, attributable, he thought, to "conditions outside the church and a weakening of forces to meet changed social conditions."

Bishop Eugene Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in discussing the "religious problem of the negro," and the "maintenance of a pure home in the midst of adverse conditions," took occasion to refer to the recent Beattie murder trial.

"Thank God there is a place where women as spectators do not attend such a trial," he said. "Thank God for a jury which sought Divine guidance in reaching a verdict and which has since refused to recommend a commutation from the death sentence."

Rev. S. Ogata, of the Japan Methodist Church, who reported remarkable progress in his country since the merging of the three Methodist churches, said nothing was more perplexing to the ordinary Japanese mind than the fact that there are so many religious denominations and so many different Methodist churches. He believed that Christianity's strongest appeal eventually would be found in one church, comprehensive enough to cover all religious needs, instead of in the 35 or 40 denominations.

Reporting on Australian Methodists, Rev. W. Williams, of Australia, said that every tenth person in Austrilia is a Methodist and that the present union is seeking amalgamation with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in its zone of work.

Prize fighting was denounced by Sir Robert W. Parks, of London, who said in that connection: "If free churches of England could with such absolute ease bring such pressure to bear upon the government as to compel the stopping of a brutal prize fight in London, notwithstanding the efforts of society people to the contrary, what could not Methodists and free churches accomplish if federated throughout the world? Such work, bordering on the executive must be done largely by the rank and file of the laity, for we cannot expect and do not wish the pulpits used for political purposes, nor the pastors to become politicians."

ROBBERY IN BIG HOSPITAL

Nurses, Attendants and Convalescant Patients are Questioned

Indianapolis, October 5.—Nurses, attendants and even convalescent patients at one of the largest hospitals, were questioned by detectives today in an effort to find a clew to the identity of the daring thief who stole watches, jewelry and money from three surgeons while they performed an important operation yesterday.

Drs. J. W. Sluss, J. A. Pfaff and C. L. Cabalzer left their gold watches, diamond rings and pocket books in their street clothes in a locker when they donned operating gowns, and when they returned to the dressing room they found their pockets empty.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 3; New York, 6.
At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	96	51	.654
Chicago	90	59	.645
Pittsburg	84	66	.560
Philadelphia	76	69	.504
St. Louis	73	73	.500
Cincinnati	68	81	.456
Brooklyn	59	83	.413

St. Louis, October 5.—Chicago won the closing game of the National League season here today 8 to 2 in one hour and 25 minutes. Three double plays and three two base hits were made.

Chicago ....304 100 000—8 9 1
St. Louis .....010 000 010—2 7 3

Smith and Graham; Willis and Wingo. Time 1:25. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Even with the pennant safe, New York did not let up in the second game of the series with Brooklyn today. The Giants went right to work and piled up a lead of six runs in the first inning. This was enough to win for Maxwell held the locals well in hand throughout the contest especially when men were on bases. Barger, who started for Brooklyn, was greeted so warmly right at the start that Steele was rushed to the rescue. The former Pittsburger held New York scoreless.

New York .....600 000 000—6 8 0
Brooklyn .....002 000 100—3 11 2

Maxwell, Wilson and Hartley; Barger, Steele, Schardt, Miller and Erwin; umpires Brennan and Klem; time 1:30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 11; Washington, 2.
At Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	99	50	.664
Detroit	88	62	.588
Cleveland	79	71	.527
New York	76	75	.503
Chicago	74	72	.507
Boston	76	75	.503
Washington	63	87	.420

Boston, October 5.—Hitting Hughes hard in the first four innings, after which he retired, Boston won the first game of the closing series from Washington today 11 to 2. Collins was very effective. Every local player got a hit, Yerkes being high man with three. The score:

Boston .. ..420 401 00x—11 13 1
Washington ...002 000 000— 2 7 3

Collins and Williams; Hughes, Becker and Street. Time 1:40. Umpires Connelly and Westervelt.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The world's champions won their 100th game of the season today, when they defeated New York 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle between Morgan and Quinn. The only run of the game was scored by Murphy on his single, Davis' sacrifice and Barry's single. Gardner, of New York, was hit on the back of the head by a ball pitched by Morgan in the fifth inning and rendered unconscious. It was more than an hour before he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his hotel.

New York .....000 000 000—0 5 0
Philadelphia ....000 010 00x—1 8 1

Quinn and Williams; Morgan and Livingston; time 1:35; umpires Dineen and Eagan.

COMMANDS DEPLETED.

Army Must be Recruited Up to War Footing, Officers Say.

Washington, Oct. 5.—One of the most important lessons learned during the recent army maneuvers in Texas was the necessity of keeping all troop, battery and company organizations, at all times at full war strength. To correct existing defects in that respect, the War Department has issued an order rearranging the strength of the army.

One feature of the order is the addition of 70 men to each cavalry and 72 to each infantry regiment serving outside of the United States or in Hawaii. There are some slight changes in the strength of the field and coast artillery and provision is made for permanent assignment for headquarters duty. The additional men are found by reducing by 1,000 the 8,000 men now engaged in recruiting.

The order fixes the strength of the army at 77,523 men, but this includes large detachments of scouts, prison guards, signal corps men and others engaged in non-line duty, so that the normal strength of the actual fighting force is reduced to 66,698, which includes all of the troops serving outside of the United States.

LANGFORD AGAINST JEANNETTE

Colored Heavyweights to Fight at Los Angeles on November 11th.

New York, Oct. 5.—Articles have been signed here for a 20-round fight between Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweights, to be fought at Tom McCarey's Club in Los Angeles on November 11th.

The contest will have the semblance of a championship affair in view of the announcement of Jack Johnson that he has retired from the game. Langford and Jeannette have been persistent challengers for the title and seem to be the strongest heavyweights in the game barring Johnson.

They have met on a number of occasions and Langford has had the better of the fights. Jeannette claims that in a long battle he can beat Langford, and has been clamoring for a match over the long route.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

DECIDING GAME TOMORROW.

To Decide Rightful Holders of Eastern Carolina Championship.

Those who journey to League Park tomorrow afternoon to witness the deciding game in the struggle for the amateur championship of eastern North Carolina, will be given the opportunity to witness an old Wilmington favorite in action.

The services of Bert Kite, formerly manager of the local Eastern Carolina League team, and a universal favorite with the fans, have been secured to hold the indicator, and all who know him realize that the game will be won on its merits, as Bert will give his thorough knowledge of the game with strict impartiality to make the contest a pleasure to the spectators. With the assurance of good work by the umpire all the players will be keyed up to their best efforts and a first-class game may be anticipated. The following was sent out from Rocky Mount last night:

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 5.—With practically the same team which defeated the Wilmington A. C. L. aggregation here last Saturday, the Rocky Mount City League stars will go to Wilmington Saturday to play off the tie in the third of the Inter-City series. Wilmington won the first game 2 to 1, and the locals evened up with an 11 to 4 score in the second game. Both contests were fast and snappy and but for one bad inning for Green, of Wilmington, the score would have been much closer.

Rocky Mount is enthusiastic over the treatment accorded them by the Wilmington fans at the first game and they are fully determined to take the game Saturday. It is expected that this will be the fastest game seen in Eastern Carolina this year.

The visitors will arrive tomorrow morning and it is rumored that an imported slab artist may hand them up to the local batsmen, but our boys avow that he will not have them feeding out of his hand, but, on the other hand, will send him back to the North by the aeroplane route. They have been hard at it all the week with three twirlers priming themselves for the battle, and everyone perfecting his batting eye.

Make up your minds, fans and fanabelles, that the game tomorrow will be worth seeing and resolve to travel thither with every means at hand to root, patriotically and vociferously, for the Greater Wilmington Baseball Team.

THE OBSERVER COMPANY.

Re-organization November 1st—Maj. J. C. Hemphill to Edit Paper.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 5.—On November 1st, the Observer Company, publishers of the Charlotte Daily Observer, is to undergo a re-organization. On that date Major J. C. Hemphill is to become the editor of the Observer and A. E. Gonzales is to assume the office of publisher and managing director. Both of these gentlemen become stockholders in the company. The other new stockholders will be George Stephens and Word H. Wood. D. A. Tompkins, the present controlling stockholder, will retain some of his stock and will continue to be identified with the Observer.

Major Hemphill for the past two years has been editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Prior to that time he was editor of the Charleston News and Courier, with which paper he spent 20 years of his journalistic career. Mr. Gonzales is principal owner of the Columbia State. Messrs. Stephens and Wood are president and secretary and treasurer respectively, of the American Trust Company, of Charlotte.

INDICTE ELECTION OFFICIALS

Irregularities Charged in Recent Primary in Baltimore

Baltimore, October 5.—The grand jury which is investigating alleged frauds in the counting of Democratic ballots cast in this city in the recent primary election, tonight returned presentments against eighteen election officials equally divided as to party affiliation. A re-count of ballots today in three precincts at which these officials presided is understood to have shown considerable gains for anti-organization candidates as against losses for those supported by the organization.

Of the 142 precincts thus far investigated, it has been found by the grand jury that fraud has been committed in nineteen. A number of officials against whom presentments have been returned since the investigation began is 114.

WAR CAUSES CLASH

Scores of Turks and Italians Fight in Streets of Chicago

Chicago, October 5.—A score of Italians attacked Thoan Bengas and Alvis Demosten, Turks, in a West Side street today, when the Turks, garbed in red blouses and purple sashes, attempted to parade through an Italian district. The Turks fled to a police station when they saw they were outnumbered by the Italians. They were locked in a cell until the crowd dispersed.

CHRISTIANITY FOR JAPAN

To Be Made Official Religion of Empire, Says Seminary President

Hartford, Cann., October 4.—At a meeting of members of the Farmington Avenue Congregational church this afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. W. McKenzie, president of the Hartford Theological Seminary, made this statement:

"I understand that the Emperor of Japan will shortly issue an edict establishing Christianity as the official religion of that country."

As each citizen has to pay something, directly or indirectly, to help run the city, he should make up his mind to vote in a way to be sure the money will be properly expended.—Philadelphia Press.

FIRST PRACTICE YESTERDAY

High School Team Gets Busy—Big Schedule for Season

With the promise of one of the most successful years in its history the football squad of the Wilmington High School started practice yesterday afternoon under Coach Shaw and Assistant Coach Ruffin. Mr. Shaw starred on the Davidson eleven for two seasons and Mr. Ruffin has just finished four years on the University of North Carolina team, ranking with the best of all occasions.

The first matter of business was the selection of a Captain by the remainder of last year's team. The choice fell to Robert Burnett, last year's captain, who so successfully managed the team on the field for that season.

Members of last year's team who will be back are Captain Burnett, who starred at half back; Burnett, star tackle; M. Meir, at tackle, and Wells at center. All of those men will probably be in their old positions. Among the new material are Hashagen, Williams, Monroe, Penny, Hall and Jackson. These men are all working hard and look promising, along with a number of others.

The team will practice every afternoon and it expects soon to be able to hold its own with any high school eleven in the State. The manager, Mr. Silverman, has arranged a large schedule, which will be published later. Among the list of teams to be played, however, are Donaldson Military School, Kinston High School, Goldsboro High School, a team from Marion, S. C., the Rocky Mount Juniors, and the usual Thanksgiving game with Raleigh High School.

The management of the team is backed by the Athletic Association, which was organized yesterday with the following officers: Laurens Wright, president; John Wells, vice president; Thomas Strange, secretary and treasurer.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Tied to Pine Tree By Side of Road and Riddled With Bullets

Eastman, Ga., October 5.—Frank Mack, a negro chauffeur from Dublin was lynched near here late last night by a mob composed of unknown parties for attempted criminal assault on the wife of a well-known planter of Dodge county. The negro was frustrated in his attempts by the arrival of several negroes, attracted from a field nearby by the woman's screams. A posse started in pursuit and after a chase of several hours Mack was captured about five miles north of here. While returning with officers he was taken in charge by a mob at Gum Camp. The negro was then tied to a pine tree near the road and his body riddled with bullets.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mack came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

BRYAN ON THE STUMP.

Started Yesterday on Three Weeks' Speaking Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., October 5.—William J. Bryan today started out on a three weeks' speech-making tour of Nebraska, under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee. The tour is regarded as the real beginning of the National campaign in this State. It is expected that Mr. Bryan, while saying good words for the State ticket, will spend most of his time discussing national issues and will take occasion to make reply to the speeches of President Taft recently delivered in Nebraska and neighboring States. Mr. Bryan's schedule calls for an average of three speeches a day.

FINDS GEMS WORTH $10,750

Honest Chauffeur Returns Fortune Left in Taxicab

New York, October 4.—An honest chauffeur called at the house of Samuel W. Adler today and handed him a bag containing jewelry worth $10,750 which Adler lost last night in a taxicab.

The jewelry consisted of a diamond necklace valued at $6,000 and several other valuable pieces set with diamonds.

It belonged to Mrs. Adler, who had given it to her husband to have cleaned. The chauffeur was rewarded.

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CANADA'S GOVERNOR

Duke of Cannaught About Ready to Leave London

London, October 5.—Everything is in readiness for the departure of the Duke of Connaught to take up his duties as governor general of Canada. His royal highness will be accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia. Among the members of his staff will be Major H. C. Lowther, of the Scots Guard, as military secretary; Capt. T. H. Rivers-Bulkeley, of the Scots Guards, as controller of the household and equerry, and Capt. W. Long, of the Royal Scots Greys and Copt. H. C. Buller, of the Rifle Brigade as aides-de-camp.

MARSHAL BEATEN TO DEATH

Officer Set Upon When He Orders Rowdies to Go Home or to Jail

Muscogee, Okla., October 5.—T. J. Kirk, city marshal, of Marble City, Okla., was beaten to death with clubs by six men yesterday. The men are in jail.

It is alleged that they were drinking and creating a disturbance. Kirk remonstrated with them, and told them they must go home or he would arrest them. Then they attacked him.

JERSEY CELEBRATION

Inhabitants of Quaker Town Are Making Merry

Salem, N. J., October 5.—Jerseyites hereabouts today celebrated the 236 th anniversary of the landing of John Fenwick on October 5th, 1675. Fenwick sailing from London with a few associates, found his way up the Assamhocking river and settled here. The town was the first permanent English settlement in New Jersey as well as the first Quaker settlement in America. The anniversary celebration today included historical exercises and a civic and military parade.

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We have a great variety of Specials held in reserve for this special time—opened Monday, September 25, not picked over, refused goods.

Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

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Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

General Carr to Head Harmon Committee—Depot Controversy—Lewis Acquitted in Brunswick—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 5.—General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has accepted the invitation of the State Fair management to head the committee which will receive and entertain Governor Judson Harmon during his visit to the fair Wednesday, October 18th. General Carr will select the other members of his committee himself. The committee is to meet here for a conference Friday, of next week.

In connection with the formal dedication of the splendid municipal and auditorium building during State Fair Week there is to be the presentation of the fine oil painting of Sir Walter Raleigh, given by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The presentation speech will be by Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, and the acceptance will be by Mr. William B. Jones, who introduced in the Legislature the bill for the erection of the splendid building.

Henry W. Miller, of Atlanta, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway Company, appeared for the railroad company, and M. L. Edwards, of Rutherfordton, for the people of that town, today before the Corporation Commission in the resistance the Southern is making to a petition from the people of Rutherfordton that the Commission require the two railroad companies to join in a union station which shall be something like equi-distant from the present separate stations of the roads. The Southern opposes this petition on the ground that the commission hasn't the power to require it since the present station locality at Rutherfordton has a separate corporate charter as Hamptonville and this would estop the Commission from requiring another station within the five miles limit. The citizens insist that the station incorporated as Hamptonville is Rutherfordton's depot and that the contention of the Southern is the veriest subterfuge to evade the provision of adequate passenger accommodations for the town.

Lonie Chamblee has been acquitted in the Superior Court of the charge of stealing a mule at Neuse, this county, the jury rendering the unique verdict first that he was guilty in the opinion of the jury but innocent under the charge of Judge Peebles. The jury retired again and came back with the verdict that the defendant was not guilty of stealing the mule but guilty of embezzling the mule. The court did not consider the conviction worth a sentence on Chamlee so judgment was suspended with the understanding that he be held for the Durham county authorities, he being wanted in the Bull City for selling whiskey.

Governor Kitchin grants a pardon for William Kirby, sentenced last month in Caldwell county for selling whiskey, his term being three months on the roads. Kirby has become entirely paralyzed since he began his sentence and the county physician says he will have to be carried home on a cot and that another and fatal stroke may come at any time. The pardon is conditional, as usual, on good behavior.

Commissioner of Insurance Young is informed that the Brunswick county jury that tried C. T. Lewis this week on the charge of burning his store to collect excessive insurance he was carrying, has acquitted him. The news came as a distinct surprise and disappointment to Commissioner Young. It was Lewis who gave the sheriff of Brunswick the slip a couple of months ago by escaping by the back way while the sheriff waited accommodatingly on the front porch for Lewis to say good-bye to his wife. He was only recaptured a week ago.

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5.—The movement to make Charles D. Hilles secretary to President Taft, chairman for the National Committee of 1912, formally was launched here tonight at a banquet tendered the President by the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City.

SUFFERED ALL NIGHT LONG

Painful Experience of Mrs. Stephens. Husband Tries in Vain to Obtain Relief

Pontotoc, Miss.—"All night long," says Mrs. P. G. Stephens, of this place, "I would suffer with my back, and I had such dragging down pains I could not stand it to walk or ride, for it would put me in bed.

My health had been bad for two years. My husband got the best doctors that he knew, but their medicine did me no good.

I used Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it put me on my feet again. I am feeling as well as I did when I was 16 years old.

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DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Transfixed by Crow Bar—Accident at Baptizing—Personal

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, October 4.—News has been received of the death of Mr. Luther Simmons, a young man of twenty, whose parents live near Newberlin, in this county. Mr. Simmons was in the employ of the Richmond Cuano Co., Richmond, Va., and was engaged in building a scaffold, from which he fell to the ground. In his fall he struck an iron crow bar, which pierced his side, resulting in death in a few days. The remains of young Simmons were shipped to Newberlin and interred in the family burial ground in this county.

Miss Ruth Geddie has resigned her position as assistant in the Clarendon school and Miss Jessie Williams, of Chadbourn, will take her place.

An unfortunate accident occurred last Sunday at a baptizing in Bennet Lake, near Bethel church. A large crowd attended, many from a distance, nearly half of those present, in order to better witness the ceremony, got on a public footway that crossed the lower end of the lake. Owing to the weight on it, the footway broke down, and in the twinkling of an eye a vast number of men and women were dumped into the water. Some got ankle deep, some shoulder deep, and some were wet all over. The ladies were assisted to the land by the men, and happily no one was seriously hurt, but only got a ducking.

Superintendent of Education Wooten is enthusiastic about the fine new academy building just completed between Cronly and Newberlin. It has four large class rooms, which have been built strictly in accordance with school architecture. The site, which is between Cronly and Newberlin, is one of the prettiest in the State. It embraces eleven acres, the ground being donated to the school by the Carolina Trucking and Development Company. In addition to giving the land they gave $275 toward the building. Mr. Wooten says that too much praise cannot be given to Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, one of the best school committeemen in the State, and who looked after all the details of the work.

On October 1st the name of Cronly was changed to Acme, so as to accord with that of the Acme Fertilizer Company, the most important enterprise in the place, and which company owns most of the property there. This is much better.

October 31st is the day for the school committeemen and the Board of Education to have a joint conference in Whiteville. An excellent programme is gotten up and Mr. Wooten says he wants every district in the county present.

The announcement of Solicitor Sinclair for Congress is most favorably received in this county, where he has many friends. But Congressman Godwin has many strong supporters and they are standing loyally by him. If Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, decides to make the race, of course, he will not only carry this county, but be one of the strongest men in the field. But the question is, will Mr. Brown's many business enterprises permit him to serve his people in Congress? There is no doubt but that Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, will again be a candidate, as his friends claim that he was shelved last year by that committee. From the outlook today, next year this district will witness a lively contest over the Congressional nomination.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin, who have been quite sick, are very much better and are able to sit up now.

Mrs. Herman Meredith, one of Wilmington's most charming ladies, visited Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, and Mr. Meredith came up Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Memory, his daughter.

Mr. T. S. Memory left Tuesday for Oxford, N. C., where he went to carry the three little children of Mrs. Wil Powers, of Hallsboro, to enter them at the orphanage.

WANT REAL COMPETITION

Cigar Manufacturers Would Have American Tobacco Co. Dissolved

New York, October 5.—The Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America and the National Cigar Leaf Association of America, composing the principal independent tobacco interests of the country, it was announced tonight, will be represented when plan for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company is submitted to the judges of the United States Circuit Court here tomorrow. These associations, it is stated, propose making a vigorous fight against any plan that does not insure conditions of real competition in all branches of the tobacco industry. They have engaged Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer, to protect them at the court proceedings tomorrow. Mr. Brandeis arrived here from Boston tonight.

HUGH PACE CONVICTED

White Man of Newbern Found Guilty of Seduction Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., October 5.—After being out for only 50 minutes, the jury in the case of the State against Hugh N. Pace, of Wake county, charged with seducing Miss Henrietta Daugherty, of Lenoir county, under promise of marriage, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Carter reserved his sentence until Saturday.

Quite a number of witnesses were placed on the stand this morning when court opened and several hours were taken up in hearing their testimony. After this had been concluded the attorneys began their argument and for four hours presented their sides of the case to the jury. Judge Carter's charge, which was explicit and to the point, consumed about one hour. Neither Pace nor his wife seemed to be greatly affected when the verdict of the jury was rendered.

Geo. Crockerham, colored, was placed on trial for his life, charged with burglary, just before court took a recess until tomorrow morning.

YANCEY IS EXPELLED.

Member of Defunct Cotton Firm is Knocked Out by Exchange.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—W. J. Yancey, formerly a wealthy cotton broker and member of the defunct spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., who is alleged to have defrauded cotton factors in this country and Europe out of several million dollars, was expelled today from membership by the New Orleans cotton exchange.

Notice of Yancey's expulsion was posted on the floor of the exchange. The alleged irregularities of the firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., came to light a little more than a year ago, and today several members of the firm and others connected with the alleged frauds are awaiting trial for violation of the postal laws. The notice states that Yancey was guilty of violation of Article VIII of the constitution of the exchange. The specific charge which the expulsion was based upon was not given.

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No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	3:20am
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Friday, October 6, 1911.

Let's crank up and make a faster run for Greater Wilmington.

More hard luck for President Taft. He has opposition in what Italy is trying to do to Turkey.

"Stick to one thing," advises John D. Rockefeller. Well, it would be a good idea, if it's some old thing with money to burn.

Whenever a fellow gets to dodging behind a technicality it's a sign that he's right on the edge of being "all in down and out."

Col. Bryan says he is not a candidate. He is mistaken. He is still the candidate of young Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief.

Bernard Shaw, the magazine writer, is accused of being a hypocrite. Thus we suspect Bernard of having displayed some sign of reforming.

Now there is the name of Attorney General Wickersham. We understand the meaning of "Sham," but what on earth does "Wicker" stand for?

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud, In a land where the roads are intolerably bad? Ah, no man can carry his head in the cloud While miserable roads make him unspeakably sad.

The tax books show that the wealth of New York City is $3,274,603,633. That accounts for the overpowering importance of a New Yorker who spends his 30 cents for liquor and imagines he owns the town.

A contemporary inquires: 'What is the attitude of our political leaders?" Watch closely and you will see most of them with their ear to the ground straining every nerve to find out which way the majority is treking.

The Greenville News remarks: "Elbert Hubbard says if a man is second cousin to a hog, you will find it out on a street car." Nevertheless, a hog is not responsible for the acts of his kinsfolks. Why reflect on the hog?

The Indianapolis Star, speaking of the high price of sugar and propositions to boycott the sugar trust, says "women consume more sugar than men." Of course, they do. No woman would think of consuming such a thing as a man.

One blast from hoary Winter will swat more flies than all the balance of us put together. When the nimbing frosts and chilling blasts put the frisky fly out of business during the Winter, we should start in early in the Spring to swat the flies which come forth to start a new generation.

Raleigh has the auditorium laugh on the balance of them. Geographically Raleigh was the State's convention city, but geography didn't count for much in the absence of a great assembly hall and commodious hotels. Raleigh saw what was lacking, and, therefore, improved on her geographic position. In supplementing her advantage as to geography, the State capital has made herself the logical convention city. It is a splendid idea to see our opportunities and improve them.

One of the hardest things in the world to do is to make an explanation that is entirely satisfactory. When a man has to explain, it is prima facie evidence that he has been doing something that can't be stood for. President Taft's ineffectual attempts to explain, remind us to say that an alibi would be worth more to him at this juncture than an explanation accompanied by any kind of smile. That is because so many people are really "from Missouri."

EXPLANATIONS DON'T COUNT.

President Taft is well on his 13,000-mile trans-continental trip making explanations concerning his vetoes of tariff reform bills and other acts of his administration. He has already been through a large portion of the enemy's country. He tarried longer than usual in several Insurgent States to counteract the influence of progressive Republican leaders and forestall Democratic attacks on his conduct of affairs as the Nation's Cheif Eexecutive.

The question is now, What effect has the President's magnetic presence and speeches had on the people who have been following LaFollette, Cummins, Bristow, and other leaders of the progressive Republican movement to wrest the party from special interests and restore it to the people? Taft papers have announced, as the President went, that he is making himself solid. It has been announced that the Republicans of Kansas, Wisconsin and other insurgent territory are for Taft. However, the truth about it is what Republicans and Democrats wish to hear, and not the hopes and beliefs of the Administration press. In order to get at the truth, the Chicago Tribune, a great Republican paper, has sent a reliable representative on the trail of the President to get at the actual sentiment prevailing in the wake of Mr. Taft.

The Chicago Tribune has a great reputation for being absolutely reliable in its journalistic work. That is what all newspapers ought to be, whether they are Republican or Democratic in principle. They should state the facts as they exist and not color the situation as they find it. We understand that the Tribune's policy is to take the picture just as the subject appears before the camera, and if its correspondent has correctly gauged sentiment in the field over which the President has passed, it must be inferred that the Presidential explanation of his course has not been at all satisfactory.

The Tribune's correspondent started out after the President with the assumption, which we all shared, that during the President's tour and speech making to the people, the size of his audiences and the cordiality of the people who would gather to see and hear him would be no indication of his personal popularity or his strength as President or as the Presidential candidate of his party in 1912. It was correctly assumed that the demonstrations and greetings due the President would only mean the honor which patriotic men of all parties are prone to pay the chief man of the Nation. Realizing that to be the case, the Chicago paper commissioned its ablest and most observant staff correspondent to follow up the President and sum up the sentiment for or against him in the States of the Middle West in which he has appeared on his tour. He has followed the President at a respectful distance, and has endeavored to do his sounding two or three days after the President's speech making in order to get the sentiment as fresh as possible.

In this way the correspondent waited for sentiment to chrystalize and avoided feeling the public pulse while the fever of the occasion was at its height. It was aimed to get a true diagnosis after a normal condition had returned. His purpose was to garner the afterthought and not skim the effervescence of the crowds in the presence of the Chief.

The sum total of the correspondent's views are that there is a manifest lukewarmness towards the President in the Middle West. They respect the President and there is no sense of animosity but a quiet confidence in the belief that he is not the man for President, and, therefore, not the logical candidate of the party. The Tribune's correspondent is satisfied that such a sentiment has been deepened instead of diminished by the speeches and explanations of the President. According to his diagnosis, the Middle West does not favor Mr. Taft's renomination and it believes he will be defeated if he is made the party's nominee.

While the Tribune's correspondent was finding out how Taft stood, he also felt the public pulse as to the chances and hopes of Democracy. He found that the Insurgent country believes in Woodrow Wilson and is anxious for his nomination by the Democrats. From Hutchinson, Kansas the correspondent writes: "According to the Progressives, the Republicans are in grave danger of losing Kansas. They say Woodrow Wilson easily could carry the State against Taft."

As to Democratic sentiment, the correspondent writes: "The Democrats entertain growing hopes of carrying Kansas. Wilson is generally favored as the candidate." Similar views are reported throughout the correspondence of the Tribune's staff representative, and as he is a trained observer and unbiased chronicler, we rather think he has correctly sized up the situation.

TRADE EXCURSIONS.

Richmond's trade excursion into North Carolina has been enthusiastically greeted everywhere and at no place was its coming more hospitably received than at Raleigh. Speaking of the visitors' stay, the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "The Richmond Boosters, who made many friends in North Carolina during their tour of the State, showed a high appreciation of the great obligation under which the whole city of Richmond is under to Mr. St. George Bryan when they presented him with a loving cup in recognition of his great service in conceiving and giving so much of his time and judgment in carrying out the Boosters' great excursion to a successful end."

The boosters from the Virginia capital made a good impression everywhere, even if a few samples were more appreciated by some Tar Heels than by others. All told, any untoward incidents did not count against the main purpose and the general results. Of it, the Greensboro Record indulges this afterthought:

"The Richmond trade excursion has come and gone, but we fail to see that with all their wealth they had anything on Greensboro's like trip."

Greensboro and Richmond have tried jobbers' jaunts and seem satisfied with the promising features of this means of giving publicity to their cities. It remains to be seen whether that kind of boosting will pay. After all, we must in a cold and calculating way, figure on their real value to the business of a city. The results must show for themselves at a later period.

Do trade excursions pay? How much do they cost? Which would be the most practical and beneficial, a trade excursion, or the money they cost spent in newspaper publicity of the kind that will attract attention to a city's advantages. We do not decry the trade excursion stunt. We rather think these jaunts as well as newspaper publicity are both effective. Excursions put business men in direct communication and business acpuaintances are made at first hand. It is a different way to get publicity and trade, while advertising is another.

However, we can't help thinking that in excursions we do not look far enough away from home. We are living off each other and expect to keep it up. It's all right, but wouldn't it be fine if we could broaden our horizon and attract attention to the great advantages of our cities and the abundant resources of our country? We've got the goods and we surely ought to show them.

OVER ADVERTISING A CITY

We once lived in a city that was over-advertised in an indefinite way. The first effect was a real estate boom, without the industrial growth that would have been more desirable. The real estate boom should have followed industrial growth as a natural consequence, but the thing was reversed. The bad result is that the real estate boom collapses unless it is quickly followed by industrial development. Speaking about an experiment of this kind the Richmond Journal says:

"Des Moines, Iowa, is perhaps the most boosted city in the whole United States. It was not satisfied with boosting its reform government and what had been accomplished thereby, but recently inaugurated a boosting campaign that would have made Atlanta or Roanoke open their eyes with amazement. It was made a test of the loyalty of the citizen. If he approved he was public spirited and wide-awake. If he questioned its desirability he was frowned on as an enemy to progress. To boost Des Moines was the one aim of existence in Des Moines, and many of the excitable elsewhere mourned and pointed to Des Moines in comparison to the lack of enterprise of their own towns. The Morning Mercury declares that now, when the campaign is over, and on taking account of stock, many of the DesMoines people are beginning to wonder if it paid. The charity organizations are saying that so far as they are concerned, the net result has been to make their work harder, because the advertising brought to the city many men who could not find work, and who are stranded to become burdens to the community. In reply the booster organizations say that they did not advertise for men, but for industries, and that if the men came in advance of the industries, it is not their fault. But to this the ready retort is that whatever may have been intended, the fact is that the industries did not come, and that the superfluous men did come and that therefore the city is really money out with the enterprise."

This emphasizes what The Star has always contended, that cities should advertise definite propositions, and not waste money on indefinite publicity. Plans should be fully matured and actual propositions be advertised to get certain results. When that is done and the advantages and opportunities offered are of a positive nature, we have never seen it fail.

It comes from Richmond that Henry Clay Beattie, the young man convicted of wife murder, is pleased with the progress made by his lawyers in making up his case on appeal to the Supreme Court. It is quite true that we often manifest a spirit of optimism when we haven't got a ghost of a show.

What kind of apology can we make to back-homers if we haven't got good roads to show them in the country to which we invite them to return? A modern highway is mute but striking evidence of the progress of a country. The farmer is the last men in the world to oppose any kind of movement to improve the roads of his county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Most men think they are big enough to hold any office they can get.—Durham Herald.

If we had the beet sugar business developed in these mountains we could tell the sugar trust to go hang—provided it did not have the control of our beers.—Asheville Gazette News.

The Fall crop of hay in Rowan is a bumper, and the weather for curing has been ideal. Two stacks of hay now stand where but one was ever known to stand before.—Salisbury Post.

The Wilmington Star makes an unanswerable argument for the direct nomination of all candidates in a primary. "In a general election," says the Star, "the voters choose between the nominees of political parties. In a primary election the voters choose between the candidates aspiring to the nomination from their party. If there are any reasonable grounds against holding a primary election they are just as valid for opposing a general election. Any party which does not favor a primary election so its voters can name their own candidates, displays a lack of confidence in the masses."—Webster's Weekly.

Never was the fact that human fame is fleeting so tragically emphasized as it was in the sudden death of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who dropped dead, "an unknown man in a strange crowd" on West 44th street, New York City, Monday evening. The Associated Press dispatches say that of the hundreds who rushed to him none recognized the dead body of one of the greatest heroes in American naval history. Yet it was no want of loyalty or patriotism which made such sad conditions possible. Of the millions of Americans who thanked God for Schley on that memorable Fourth of July 13 years ago, and who cheered every mention of his name, only very few had seen the man in person. Then again, when a clique of snobs sought to rob Schley of the glory of Santiago, attempted to obscure the credit that was his, fair-minded Americans championed the cause of Schley without ever having set eyes on him. Truly Americans worship their heroes from afar.—Asheville Citizen.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

End of World Presaged by War, Says Adventist

Washington, Oct. 5.—The second coming of Christ and the end of the world are presaged by the war in which Turkey and Italy are engaged.

This is the view held by the Seventh Day Adventists, according to Rev. Kit C. Russell, of Takoma Park, D. C., an exponent of that faith.

"The Adventists have maintained for many years," said Mr. Russell, "that the refusal of the powers to help the Turk, his final expulsion from Europe and the scramble for his territory by the nations would be the signal for the second appearance of Christ. The basis for this belief is the prophecies in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel is found: 'And He shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mount; yet, he shall come to his end and none shall help him.'

"The personage referred to is conceded by commontators to be none other than the Turkish Empire. And, the text shows that this power shall 'come to his end and none shall help him.' Then Christ shall come and deliver His people, 'everyone that shall be found written in the book.'"

Dr. Russell construed the planting of the tabernacles of the Turkish palace "between the seas and the glorious holy mountains" to mean that the Ottoman would transfer his capital to Jerusalem. He said the Adventists do not attempt to say just when those events would take place, but consider the present imbroglio as a step to ward their consummation.

BALLOONIST FALLS TO DEATH.

Parachute Fails to Open and Capt. J. Brodie Drops 700 Feet.

Tifton, Ga., Oct. 5.—While engaged in a balloon race at the South Georgia Exposition here this afternoon, Capt. John Brodie fell 700 feet from his balloon and was instantly killed. Brodie had just finished a high diving act, and Prof. Gowdy, an aeronaut, was preparing to ascend when Brodie volunteered to take another balloon and race. Both balloons ascended perfectly a few yards apart for a distance of 800 to 1,000 feet when the signal for them to cut loose was fired. Brodie dropped slightly in advance of his fellow balloonist, but in some unknown manner his parachute failed to fill and he plunged to earth like a shot. Despite Brodie's fate, which he witnessed, Gowdy also cut loose and landed safely, nearly a half mile away.

Brodie was unmarried and has a mother and sister living at Crystal Lake, Wis.

DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Restores the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause, that Nature needs assistance. It is the Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with late discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

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FORMER MAYOR TO JAIL

Wouldn't Produce Ballot Boxes and Is Sent Up for A Day

Georgetown, Ky., October 5.—R. H. Anderson, former mayor of Georgetown, chairman of the Democratic County Committee and owner of thoroughbred horses, including Dick Welles and other turf stars, today was sentenced to twenty-four hours in jail because he failed to produce ballot boxes of the State primary election which was held in July. The action taken is the beginning of a general investigation of the election throughout the State, especially in the mountain counties where irregularities have been charged for many years.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—Acting Mayor Joseph C. Prince, today extended an invitation on behalf of the city of Norfolk, to the National Guard Officers' Association, to hold its 1912 meeting at Norfolk. The invitation will be carried to the 1911 meeting at Buffalo by Postmaster Clinton L. Wright, of Norfolk, who is of the official Virginia delegation.

Safe Food for the Little Ones

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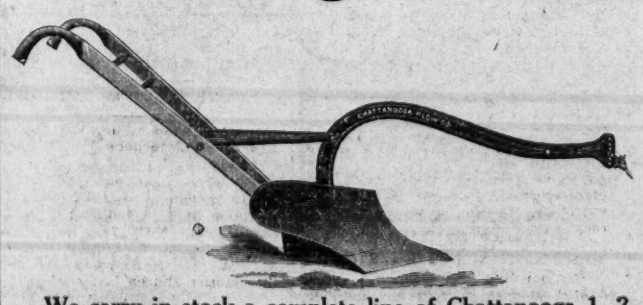

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BUSY MEETING YESTERDAY

Board of County Commissioners Hold Extra Session to Consider Great Mass of Accumulated Business—Manufacturing.

Meeting as a committee of audit the Board of County Commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon long enough to go into session as a full board and considered a number of important matters that were left over from the regular meeting last Monday for the consideration of the whole board. All members were present as follows: D. McEachern, chairman; Commissioners Vollers, Metts, Divine and Kerr. Mr. John Haar acted as clerk.

Enoch McNeil, colored, appeared before the board and asked that he be allowed to hire his boy, Henry McNeil, who was sentenced to a term on the county farm, from the county and take him home. The boy was involved with "Boy" Mitchell and Frank Cowan, two other negroes, in the theft of a considerable sum of money from Cowan's grandfather, with whom he made his home. McNeil was given a sentence on the county farm with permission to the board of commissioners to hire out. The boy took an appeal to the Superior Court and his father asked yesterday that he be allowed to withdraw the appeal, pay the costs in the case, and hire the boy himself. After the circumstances had been explained to members of the board they voted to allow the appeal to be withdrawn and the boy to be hired to his father.

Messrs. Thos. H. Wright and J. H. Rehder appeared before the board as members of the committee from the Commercial Club, appointed to look after the interests of the proposition of getting a bridge across the Northeast river, between Pender and New Hanover counties. The chairman informed them that the board would probably be in position to ask for bids on the work in the next few weeks.

Chairman McEachern stated to the board that the $50,000 issue of bonds for road and bridge improvements had been signed, sealed and delivered and that the county had received the money for them.

A communication from the city clerk in regard to the building of a granolithic sidewalk along the county property on Princess street, was referred to the public building committee.

On advice of the county attorney, a bill from the city, for the expenses of Officers George, Lane, Davis and Applebury, amounting to something over $31, incurred in the search for Sol. Davis in Brunswick and Columbus counties some time ago, was not allowed.

The petition of Nipsen Hansley, colored, that the county reimburse him for 12 bushels of corn destroyed by hogs from Pender county, which broke through the county fence into his field, was referred for investigation.

A communication from citizens on Carolina Place and Carolina Heights asking that the streets in their vicinity be made public roads and improved in accordance therewith, was referred to the road committee for investigation and report. County Attorney Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., stated to the board that he had not been able to fully investigate the complaint of Miss Mary D. Cronly in regard to the blocking of a road leading by Summer Rest by a gate on Mr. Pembroke Jones' property, but that he would complete the investigation and report to the board at the next meeting.

The request of E. J. Padrick for a lower tax valuation on his property was referred to the assistant assessor.

Commissioner Divine brought a matter left over from the Monday meeting in regard to the joint purchase and maintenance of a pair of bloodhounds by the city and the county. The matter was laid before the board Monday by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and was left open to be considered at a later meeting of the board. Chairman McEachern stated that he had held a conversation with Mr. Moore and had told him that he thought that the county should co-operate with the city in the matter. Commissioner Divine was of the opinion that the experiment would only be a costly failure, but he stated that he would vote with the board. After some discussion the matter was referred to the chairman with power to confer with Mr. Moore and act.

The board voted that a duplicate warrant for the sum of $16 be issued in favor of Mr. J. W. Westbrook, the original having been lost.

Commissioner Metts read a note from Dr. Russell Bellamy in regard to payment of a bill of $150 for expert testimony in the Holly case. Judge Peebles ordered that Dr. Bellamy be paid $50 for his testimony and this sum was paid by the county. However Dr. Bellamy did not think the $50 was enough and he took the matter up with the board of commissioners, asking an additional $100 for his services. Chairman McEachern stated that he had written to Judge Peebles in regard to the matter several times and that as he had not had a reply and did not think he would receive one, the board was powerless to grant the payment of the additional $100. The clerk was accordingly instructed to write Dr. Bellamy to the effect that they were unauthorized to order the payment of the money and that the matter would be dropped.

The question of the purchase of an adding machine to be used in the office of the treasurer came up and was referred to the building committee with power to act.

Commissioner Divine offered a motion that that part of the county farm adjacent to Smith's creek and the county road be set aside for available manufacturing sites and that the Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties be notified that arrangements can be made with the board for the purchase of the same. The motion also provided that a blue print of the tract be displayed in the Chamber of Commerce. By unanimous vote, the motion was carried, and following this the board adjourned and went into session as an auditing committee, as reported in another column.

—Mr. Otis Strothers returned to the city yesterday after spending a month with friends and relatives in New York city.

AUDITING BOARD IN SESSION

County Commissioners Pass Upon Bills for Current Expenses and Treasurer's Monthly Report. Bond Money Included.

The Board of County Commissioners as an auditing committee was in session for a short time yesterday, following a regular meeting of the full board, as told of elsewhere in these columns, the business being largely of a routine nature. The monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during September, was audited and approved, as follows:

Receipts—Balance September 1st, General fund, $6,874.61; special fund, $52.63; road fund, $601.35; road sinking fund, $11,344.04; hospital $268.48; order of transfer, general to road fund, $1,500; general to hospital fund, $600; cash from Recorder's court, $223.10; order to transfer from general to road fund, $432.14; cash from Recorder's court, $188.75; cash from sale of road bonds, $50,000; premium and interest on road bonds, $543.75; cash from sale of rock, $29; cash from convict hire, $30.50; back taxes, $6.40; return of warrant, $57; County Home, $50; marriage licenses, $20.95; Recorder's court, $102.35; Total, $72,945.05.

Disbursements—Transfer to road fund, $1,500; to hospital, $600; to road fund, $432.14; out-door poor, $346.02; County Home, $157.50; roads and bridges, $80; stationery and advertising, $21.15; United Charities, $109; public buildings, $39.76; Superior Court, $453.15; Recorder's Court, $261.16; jail $321.50; commissioners, $144; tax listing, $158; magistrates, $21.55; miscellaneous, $208.20; smallpox, $3; Register of Deeds, $28.20; attorney, $83.34; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $89.20; constable, $43.35; clerk, $83.34; janitor, $55; hospital, $759.37; county roads, $2,699.07; Total $8,890.80.

The balance to October is $64,054.25, distributed as follows; General fund, $2,110.80; special, $52.63; road fund, $50,437.67; road sinking fund, $11,344.04; hospital, $109.11.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Number of Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mary Ann Jackson and others to Cornelia Couton, for $11 and other considerations, lot on Red Cross, 82 1-2 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Virginia Taylor, for $75 lot No. 54 in Fernside; Manhattan Company to Walker Taylor, Jr., for $35, lot No. 45 in Fernside; T. B. Carroll and others to Sallie A. Kill, for $100 and other considerations, lot on corner of 16th and Orange streets, 115x165 feet in size; Hugh MacRae and wife to R. C. Cantwell, trustee, for $5 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park; Manhattan Company to Amelia Harlow, for $10 and other considerations, lots 88 and 89 in Fernside; Southeastern Realty Company to Albert T. Summey, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 13th 154 feet east of Queen street, 33x155 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Katherine Taylor, for $35 and other considerations, lot No. 46 in Fernside; F. W. Dick, trustee, to Marshall Shrier, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on Lumina avenue, 100 feet south of Charlotte street, 55x100 feet in size; Mrs. Mary E. Woody to D. D. Lennon and wife for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Hewlett's creek, containing about 10 acres; Manhattan Company to Mayme Davis, for $35, lot No. 68 in Fernside.

FERNSIDE BUILDING LOTS

Co-Operative Cottage Building—Award to Be Made Saturday Night

Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., the enterprising real estate men who are developing Fernside, the promising suburb in East Wilmington, are the first to inaugurate the plan of co-operative cottage building in connection with this property. The plan is to build for owners of lots in this suburb at one and the same time, according to the same architectural designs, a dozen neat cottages for rent or occupancy and recent purchasers are given the advantage of this system of co-operative building, thereby saving from $200 to $300 on each structure.

At the prices at which these lots have been disposed of, purchasers may not only become landowners but homebuilders at a nominal cost. There are only 15 of the lots left and these are going fast; in fact, to such an extent that the firm expects to close the proposition by Saturday night at which time the $800 cottage on the premises will be given away. Seven lot owners have already taken advantage of the co-operative cottage building, and the remaining five which are necessary to the plan are expected to sign up today and tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRYAN

Conducted from Family Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Pall-bearers

The funeral of the late Rev. Levi Bryan, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 17 Princess street, in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. J. A. Munn, W. J. Meredith, H. L. Peterson, John F. Littleton, W. R. Smith and C. C. Rice.

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OPENING RECEPTION HELD

Highly Successful Social Affair Last Evening at the Boys' Brigade Armory—A Splendid Programme Rendered

With a large attendance, the armory beautifully decorated and a most interesting programme rendered, the opening reception of the Boys' Brigade held last night, proved to be a social triumph in every particular and the many friends of the organization who called during the evening had a most delightful time.

The spacious auditorium was artistically decorated with potted plants, ferns, palms and vines and presented a most pleasing appearance, reflecting much credit upon the decoration committee, under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. J. S. Brittain. The social committee did itself proud in the splendid manner of their reception of the guests. Each member was designated by a small ribbon badge on which the words "social committee" were neatly printed. The attendance taxed the auditorium to its utmost capacity.

The spirit of the guests was happily animated and a most delightful evening was spent. The entertainment committee was especially fortunate in the selection of the programme for the occasion, this being one of the most delightful features of the evening. First on the programme was the popular Acme Male Quartete, who delightfully rendered the beautiful ballad, 'Love's Old Sweet Song," for which they were applauded to the echo.

This was followed by a most artistic rendition of Tosti's beautiful song, "Good-bye to Summer," sung by Miss Gertrude Sneed, who possesses a full mellow soprano voice of rare quality and much power. Miss Sneed ranks easily with the best sopranos in the city.

The third number was a soprano and contralto duet, Schubert's "Serenade," sung with much feeling by Misses Katie Foard and Agnes Chasten whose voices blended most harmoniously and produced a pleasing effect.

Miss Graie Craig then convulsed the audience with a monologue recitation, "Aunt Patience's Doughnuts," a number which was greatly enjoyed by all. A tenor duet, "Larbord Watch," an old but always favorite song, was splendidly rendered by Messrs. Chas. Dushan and W. R. Dosher.

Miss Agnes Chasten then rendered a very difficult but pleasing piano solo "Grand Minuett," by Balker-Grondahl, in which she showed thorough training and technique, and much artistic temperament.

Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Boys' Brigade, was then called to the platform and addressed the audience in his usual happy and forceful style. He spoke of the great work the Brigade has accomplished in the lives of the boys for whom it was organized and exists, and especially of the advanced steps and progress so evident during the past year. Col. Walker Taylor expressed the hope for the accomplishment of even greater things for the young men and boys during the coming years and expressed his confidence that that hope would be realized. His words were listened to with deep earnestness by those present, upon whom the needs of the organization by the boys of Wilmington, as presented by the speaker, made a deep impression.

Another beautiful musical number was then presented by six young ladies, Misses Katie Foard, Agnes Chasten, Elizabeth Schulken, Jennie Corbett and Mrs. J. U. King, who harmoniously rendered the "Spinning Song," from the "Flying Dutchman." This number gave especial pleasure.

Every musician was forced to respond to the insistent applause with an encore number.

The Brigade Orchestra, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Dosher, W. R. Dosher, T. K. Curtis, C. F. MacRae and Miss Hattie Gardner, rendered several delightful numbers which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Following the completion of the programme delightful refreshments were served by corps of young ladies. This was followed by an inspection of the armory and many expressed much surprise and pleasure at the completeness of the equipment and great satisfaction in the care which is being taken of this splendid home of the young men and boys of the southern section of the city. The hundreds present lingered, apparently loath to leave, until nearly mid-night, when what seems to have been one of the most pleasant social events ever attempted by the popular organization came to a most happy end.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Market Street Merchant and Collector Engaged in Altercation

Mr. W. E. Etheridge, wholesale dealer in fruits and produce, at 217 Market street, yesterday went to the office of Justice of the Peace George Harriss and submitted to a charge of an assault on young Mr. Bruce Cameron, collector for the City Livery Co., and a son of Mr. D. D. Cameron, a well known Wilmington citizen. Justice Harriss recognized Mr. Etheridge until 10 o'clock this morning when he will hear the evidence in the case to assist him in arriving at a proper judgment in the case. Mr. Etheridge claims that Mr. Cameron came into his place of business and when told that he could not collect a bill which was presented to him, cursed and abused him. Mr. Etheridge is a man of powerful physique and Mr. Cameron claims that the assault upon him, in no wise Mr. Etheridge's physical equal, was wholly without provocation and was one in which serious injury was done. He states that Mr. Etheridge not only attacked him once, but twice and that the last of the two assault occurred on the sidewalk in front of the store. It is likely that both sides will be represented by counsel at the hearing.

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SANDLIN RESIGNED TO FATE

Condemned New Hanover Murderer Receives News of His Doom Without a Murmur—Says He is Prepared.

"If it is God's will that I have to go, I am prepared and ready," said L. M. Sandlin, the condemned wife murderer when seen by a newspaper representative in the New Hanover jail yesterday afternoon a few hours after he had been apprised of the fact that the Supreme Court had affirmed the judgment of the lower court that he must go to the electric chair today week, October 13th, unless there is interference by the Governor of the State in the way of a respite to a later date or commutation of sentence.

Sandlin had received the news of his fate with the utmost composure and his absolute resignation was the marvel of all with whom he talked during the day. He stated over and over again that he had made his peace with God and that whatever was His will, he wanted to be done. He made no denial of the terrible charge against him, but said that he was not responsible when he committed the deed and felt that God had sent this punishment upon him for other sins which he had committed during his lifetime. He reiterated the love that he felt for his wife and told of the domestic troubles that drove from him all reason and led to his terrible deed on the early evening of one day last July. He said that he had been praying and praying and that his prayers in many instances had been answered and when they had not been, it was as God willed and he had no reason to complain. He would willingly go to the chair, he said, if it was God's will.

Sandlin is 42 years of age and looks to be in the best of physical condition. He had expected to be taken to Raleigh this morning, but as the certified copy of the record of the Supreme Court has not yet been received here, he will not be taken until later. During the day yesterday he had Jailor Branch telephone to his brother at Verona, Onslow county, and he expected to reach the city last night for a final conference with him. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the condemned man, was at Southport and did not arrive until last evening. He said that he would go to the jail and have a conference with the condemned man this morning, though there was little to be done except appeal to the Governor for a few days' respite. Mr. Grant stated that he hardly expected that he would make any application for a commutation of the sentence, but would likely ask a few days' respite from the Governor, which will doubtless be allowed, the decision of the Supreme Court coming so close before the date for the execution. It was erroneously stated yesterday that C. D. Weeks, Esq., was of counsel for the prisoner. Mr. Weeks was not connected with the case at all, Mr. Grant having looked after the prisoner's interests entirely.

Sandlin has sought the spiritual advice of no special minister in his extremity, but a number of them have called, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, having been with him for a short time yesterday afternoon. That he has an abiding faith and is prepared to meet the final judgment in the world beyond, there can be no doubt in the minds of those who have talked with him in the past few days. In fact, his resignation to the doom which awaits him seems nothing less than that born of that Christian fortitude which is vouchsafed to all who believe and accept Christ as the one and only salvation.

It is probable that it will be some time next week before the condemned man is carried to the State's prison for the execution. Sheriff Cowan and Jailor Branch have been very kind to the prisoner and have urged him to prepare for the worst. At the same time, with the rendering of the final decision of the Supreme Court, they are exercising every care to see that the law is carried out and that the prisoner in every way shall be safely kept until his delivery to the higher authorities at Raleigh.

FIRED INTO AUTOMOBILE

Disorderly Negroes at Bradley's Creek Shot at Auto Party

On their way to Wrightsville Sound for a moonlight drive last night about 9.30 o'clock, an automobile party composed of Mr. Rudolph Brady, Mr. John T. Newmann, Jr., and two ladies were fired into by two negroes at Bradley's Creek crossing of the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. Brady was driving the Mitchell machine owend by Mr Robert Rodgers and they had just reached the crossing when the flash of a pistol almost blinded them and then came another shot, after which the negroes escaped up the railroad track. Fortunately no one in the car was struck, the negro being a very poor marksman as the car was not even touched. The party, however, was badly frieghtened but as neither of the young men was armed, they could give no pursuit. The affair was reported to the authorities upon their return to the city a short time after the occurrence.

PRISONERS FOR RALEIGH.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox Leaves With Tisdale and Sol. Davis.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave this morning for Raleigh conveying to the State prison James E. Tisdale, recently convicted of complicity with Dick Gause in the murder of Ned Gibson and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment, and Sol. Davis, colored, sentenced to 20 years at last week's term of court for the murder of Will Stephens, colored. Tisdale was convicted at a recent term of Pender Superior Court, the cases having been moved from this county, on affidavit of the solicitor that prejudice against capital punishment was so strong here that the prisoners could not be given a fair trial. Deputy Sheriff Cox had expected also to take with him the white man, L. M. Sandlin, under sentence of electrocution, but he will not be taken up until later.

From Little River, S. C.

The schooner Lottie R. Russell cleared yesterday from Little River, S. C., for Philadelphia with cargo of 280,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Hammer Lumber Co. The vessel is by C. D. Maffitt.

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BRUNSWICK COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Whedbee and Visiting Attorneys Returned Yesterday Afternoon. Several Cases of Interest Disposed of.

The docket having been cleared of all cases ready for trial, the Superior Court of Brunswick county adjourned at Southport yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Judge Whedbee and a number of visiting attorneys returned yesterday evening on the steamer Wilmington. Solicitor Sinclair, Wm. J. Bellamy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., of the Wilmington bar, will return this morning.

One of the most important cases tried at the term was that of I. A. Hewlett, a married man of family, charged with an assault with attempt at rape upon Lundy Bozeman, a young girl of the Shallotte section. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the State prison. The State was represented by Solicitor Sinclair and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of Wilmington, while the defense was represented by Messrs. Cranmer & Davis. The attorneys lodged a motion for arrest of judgment, but this was overruled, by Judge Whedbee and an appeal was taken to Supreme Court, bond being fixed at $10,000. It had not been given yesterday afternoon.

The case of the young man Lewis, charged with store burning and who was arrested in another county, was found not guilty and was discharged as was another defendant charged with selling liquor.

Among the visiting attorneys who came up to the city yesterday were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Woodus Kellum, L. Clayton Grant and Robert Ruark, Esqs.

Funeral of Mrs. Bender

The funeral of Mrs Mary J. Bender, whose death occurred from heart failure at the James Walker Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Clambeau, No. 718 1-2 South Sixth street, yesterday morning. Adjutant Williams, of the Salvation Army, conducted the services. The remains were carried to Middle Sound, where the interment was made. A number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the services.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were J. A. Duke, Fair Bluff, O. G. Minshaw, Marion, S. C.; J. C. Causey, Jr., Suffolk, Va., Ernest Williams, Augusta.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peck, of Florence, S. C., passed through the city today on their way to Newbern.

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Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, daughter of Editor T. Larry Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, accompanied by her little son, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Springer, who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, have returned to the city and are at home in the city at No. 605 Dock street.

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Friends of Mrs. E. Y. Davis will regret to learn that she left last night for Baltimore, where she will enter a hospital and undergo an operation. However, they will wish for a speedy restoration to complete health.

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In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, the women of the First Presbyterian Church are asked to meet in the church parlors for prayer Friday and Saturday afternoons, October 6th and 7th, at 4 o'clock.

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The first Fall meeting of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon in the library at the Masonic Temple and the opening was a most auspicious one. Plans for the work to be carried out during the coming months were discussed and indications point to a most successful season for the organization.

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Friends of Mr. Richard L. Meares, a popular young Wilmingtonian, will be glad to know that he has returned to the city after an absence of a year or longer with a large corporation at Marion, S. C. He will be connected with Armour & Company here and has already received a cordial welcome from his many friends upon his return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neill Baker, of Newbern, N. C., who have been in the city for the past few days, as guests of Mrs. John M. Wright, on Nun street, left yesterday for Wadesboro, N. C., where they will reside. Mr. Baker holds a responsible position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and will look after their interests at that point. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Josie Schenck, and has many warm friends here.

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His many friends in this city and section will be delighted to learn that former Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson, U. S. N., has received a commission as a captain in the navy and has been appointed as commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, of which he will assume charge on November 1st. Captain Anderson spent part of the Summer at his old family home on Masonboro Sound, going from there to Washington where he stood his examinations.

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The following invitation received by friends in city yesterday announces a forthcoming marriage of much interest to many people in this city as well as throughout the State.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Drew Price request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Annie Louise
to
Mr. Alfred Eugene Townsend
on Wednesday evening
the twenty-fifth of October, 1911
at eight o'clock
115 Castle street
Wilmington, North Carolina

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MAXTON YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLIGHT THEIR TROTH

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the State bearing the following announcement of interest to the young people named:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacNair request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Clarkie Belle
to
Mr. William Lacy Williams
on the evening of Wednesday the
eighteenth of October
nineteen hundred and eleven
at six o'clock
Presbyterian Church
Maxton, North Carolina

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A most delightful social event is scheduled for tonight at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., when the members of the City League Amateur Baseball Team will be tendered a banquet by the Association. An interesting programme has been arranged, an elaborate spread prepared and with the enthusiasm and jollity that will attend the discussion of the past season, the occasion promises to be lively and enjoyable. Col. Walker Taylor will preside and a number of attractive features are on the programme, including a song by Miss Rielly, an address by Rev. J. C. Wooten, a violin selection by Mr. P. E. McCravy and short toasts by the managers of the different teams. Another feature of the occasion will be the presentation of the Tidewater Power Company's trophy cup to the champion A. C. L. team.

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MISS ETHEL MONTGOMERY BRIDE OF MR. NEILL HINES.

Last evening at 9 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist Church parsonage a simple but beautiful wedding was celebrated when Miss Ethel Montgomery, daughter of Mr. J. P. Montgomery, became the bride of Mr. Neill J. Hines, son of Mr. J. W. Hines, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Church, officiating. The marriage will be somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The happy event was witnessed only by several couples of their most intimate friends, who upon its conclusion tendered to the young people their hearty felicitations. After a short bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Hines will be at home at No. 216 Market street.

Both young people are well known and have a wide circle of friends in the city who will wish for them a long and happy married life.

Its Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. B. Gault and family, of Lake Waccamaw, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. D. Dick and Miss Ida Andreson, of Fair Bluff, were in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. P. A. Wilcox, division counsel for the A. C. L., at Florence, S. C., was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. E. C. Moore, Miss Geneva Moore, Mrs. E. A. Murphy and Miss Maggie Murphy, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Henry Burkett, a former citizen of Fayetteville, but now living in Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is delighted with the strides Fayetteville is making."

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were the following: Wm. P. Bear, Charlotte; E. B. Phillips, Wilson; B. Harris, Richlands; Guy V. Barnes, Kittrell; J. R. Boyd, Fayetteville; T. W. O'Kelly, Raleigh, and J. A. Duke, of Fair Bluff.

CHURCH MAKES FINE RECORD.

First Baptist Church Has Large and Growing Congregation

At the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist church, held Wednesday night, the annual report of the church to the Association was read, attracting considerable favorable comment by reason of the excellent showing made.

The letter shows that the congregation now numbers 1,002, which places the First Baptist church among the foremost churches in the State, both in numbers and in the amount of church work which it is accomplishing. During the year 130 new members have been received into the church and brings the total increased membership since Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, took charge two years ago, up to something like three hundred. The church has more than doubled its membership during the last six years.

The church has also been a free contributor to the cause of missions and other church charities and the total contributions for the year amounted to $11,290.23, a most excellent showing.

The letter was adopted at the meeting and will be presented to the Wilmington Baptist Association when it meets at Emma's Chapel, Onslow county, next Wednesday. The representatives from the first church will be Messrs. J. M. Bass, F. L. Huggins and L. W. Moore. The other Wilmington churches will also send delegates.

DR. W. J. H. BELLAMY RETURNS.

Will Arrive Home From Washington, D. C., This Morning—His Health.

Hundreds of friends of Dr. William J. H. Bellamy will regret to know that for the past three days there has been little improvement in his general condition and that it has been deemed best to bring him back to his home in Wilmington, where it is hoped a change may be wrought for the better. Dr. Bellamy has been in Washington, D. C., for the past few weeks under treatment of a specialist and left that city yesterday evening and will reach here this morning. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy and daughter. Dr. Bellamy has been absent from the city for several months, a part of which time has been spent in Washington and the remainder of the time at health resorts in the North. Hundreds of friends are hoping and praying that, notwithstanding the little encouragement now given by his symptoms, that he will soon be restored to health and will be able to resume his large practice in Wilmington and this section.

DR. WELLS RETURNS.

Popular Pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Home Again.

Friends of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, have been delighted to welcome him home after an absence of several months in Virginia on his vacation and convalescing from an operation which he underwent in Richmond for appendicitis in July, this latter necessitating a further operation of a minor character. It was thought that Dr. Wells would stop at Rose Hill on his return for the purpose of attending Wilmington Presbytery, but he decided to come home without the stop there. Friends of Dr. Wells are delighted to see him looking much better than for several months and are encouraged to believe that his general health will be greatly improved, following the operation in Richmond, and the rest and recuperation in Virginia.

NASHVILLE BANK MERGED

American National Absorbs Union Trust, Effective Today

Nashville, October 5.—Effective today, the American National Bank and the Union Bank and Trust Company of Nashville, are merged under the name of the former.

More than one-third of the stock of the latter was previously owned by directors of the American Bank. The price paid for the stock of the Union Bank and Trust Company was $170 a share.

The consolidated bank will be located in the new quarters of th Union Bank and Trust Company. W. W. Berry, president of the American, will continue as president.

Why Wet Shampoos Are Injurious to Hair

(Guide to Beauty.)

"Avoid wet shampoos, if you would have soft, lustrous hair and plenty of it. More or less 'free' alkali in shampoo mixtures robs the scalp of its necessary oil, and this, in a measure, causes hair to grow dull, brittle and unmanageable.

"The dry shampoo is rapidly gaining favor because of its cleansing and invigorating effect on both hair and scalp. If 4 ounces either of orris root or corn meal and 4 ounces of therox are mixed together and a tablespoonful sprinkled over the scalp, then brushed well through and out of the hair, all traces of dust and dandruff will be removed, and the hair will take on a silken sheen and richness of color impossible by any other method."

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Use of Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believes that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong, solely through the use of Samose.

Negro Hit White Foreman

Yesterday afternoon at the Swift fertilizer factory at Almont, on the Northeast river, a short distance above the city, Exon Emmons, one of the negro laborers at the plant became involved in an altercation with Mr. A. Kosch, a foreman, and hit the white man over the head with a stick, inflicting a nasty scalp wound but not seriously injuring Mr. Kosch. The trouble grew out of a dispute over working matters and the negro did not hesitate to use the first weapon that came to his hands. Following the fight Emmons fled and has not been seen since.

The Recorder's Court

Little of interest transpired in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, only four cases coming up for the consideration of the court. Herbert Harriss and Joe Davis, colored, were charged with an affray. A nol pros with leave was taken. Willie Miller, colored, was tried for violating the driving ordinance and judgment was suspended. Two other offenders, charged with being drunk and down, who were assessed the usual amounts, completed the docket.

CITY PROBLEMS.

League of American Municipalities in Session at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—Three hundred men who have a great deal to say regarding the administration of affairs in many of the cities of the United States and Canada, mayors and aldermen now gathered here to participate in the 15th annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, awoke this morning prepared to enjoy a strenuous programme arranged for the second day of the event.

The morning was devoted to listening to addresses on subjects of vital interest to men who govern cities, discussion of the subjects treated and on exchange of ideas on the various features of municipal government.

An automobile ride and barbecue this afternoon were the social features.

This evening a reception in honor of the delegates was held at the Piedmont Driving Club. Former Mayor Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, was host to 40 of the visitors at dinner at the Capital City Club tonight.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The speakers and their subjects included the following:

Jacob Bilmkopf, of Kansas City, "The Board of Public Welfare of Kansas City."

Fred. H. Cosgrove, of Omaha, "The Standardization of Municipal Business."

Arthur S. Huey, of Chicago, "The Regulation of Public Utilities."

Leslie C. Smith, superintendent of public service department of Cleveland, "Public Utilities."

Mayor T. C. Thompson, of Chattanooga, "Long Time Bonds for City Improvements."

Alderman J. J. Keeley, of Jackson, Mich., "Municipal Government, Its Needs and Requirements."

Mayor Marcus B. Cullom, of Duluth, Minn., "Law Enforcement."

During the day the visitors were given an opportunity to see Atlanta's public schools, hospitals, water works, crematory and other institutions.

WAS NOT DESTITUTE

Private Geo. W. Walker Leaves Bequests to Several Institutions

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 5.—The death of Private Geo. W. Walker, of Company C, 4th Confederate Regiment, at the Solditrs' Home this afternoon, brought to light the fact that he had an estate of several thousand dollars value in Pender county and elsewhere and that he left $400 of it to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the remainder to Wake Forest College.

Supt. W. S. Linberry and others connected with the management of the Soldiers' Home, are indignant at the imposition worked on the Home in that the deceased has been there a charge to the State for the past four years, costing at least $175 per year. Oath had been made on entering that he was worth less than $500. His will names R. N. Simms, a lawyer of this city, as executor. He recently gave the Tabernacle Baptist church, this city, $500. It is known that he has 209 acres of finely timbered lands in Pender county, $900 in a bank here in Raleigh, an $800 mortgage and $800 in a Burgaw bank. He was 79 years old and has been in very feeble health for some time past. Capt. Linberry declares that the management of the Home will bring suit against the estate for the expense of his keep for the past four years. His remains are being held for instructions from relatives. He has a brother in Wilmington, another in Rocky Point and other near relatives.

DIED.

In the town of Red Springs, on the 18th day of September, 1911, Mrs. Delia Baggett Branch, wife of R. E. Branch, editor of the Red Springs Citizen. Deceased had been for many years a member of Red Springs Baptist Church, was a true woman, a Christian, a faithful wife and a dutiful mother.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Justice, assisted by Rev. N. C. Duncan, of the Episcopal Church. Three sons and one daughter mourn a mother's loss.

..Theatrical..

"The Nest Egg," written by Annie Caldwell, a distinctly American show throughout, was played to a small house at the Academy of Music last night, a house in fact that was far too small for the production. The play was one of real merit and those who were present enjoyed themselves.

The company was fairly strong throughout, and the acting of Miss Lydia Knott, as "Hetty Gandy", was well above the average. Miss Knott had a difficult part and she handled it in a masterful manner. John H. Moore, as "Norman Frisbia," was good, too, though his work was slightly strained in spots. "The Nest Egg" is a good, clean American comedy, with a homely American theme for the plot.

"The Gamblers."

"The Gamblers," Charles Klein's gripping play of Wall Street, which is considered one of the greatest dramatic triumphs of late years, will be the attraction at the Academy Wednesday night, October 11th. The story of the play has to do with the manipulations of a money-mad youth who has come into the management of his staid old father's bank, and who, in his desire to expand the business brings his father and his associates in the business into contact with the authorities of the Federal government.

Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

Tomorrow "two times" Academy goers will have a chance to revel in delight. The attraction tomorrow, at matinee and night, will be the famed cartoon comedy—musical comedy at that—of "Mutt and Jeff" and it will immensely delight the grown-ups and greatly tickle the children. Seats for both matinee and night will go on sale at Plummer's this morning, the sale for the former commencing at 10 o'clock and prices for this performance going to only $1.

Virginia went joyously wild over "Mutt and Jeff" and the following from the Norfolk Leader-Dispatch was only one of the many tributes given the big show:

"A. Mutt and Little Jeff, personified by Hal Hoyt and George Beach, had things their own way at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night, when they made two large audiences laugh until there were sideaches.

"It was the first appearance here of Bud Fisher's creations and Mutt and Jeff certainly made good. Mr. Hoyt and George Beach are real comedians, with a splendid conception of the characters they portrayed and they furnished loads of fun while they were in the glare of the footlights."

Magnitude of "The Clansman."

"The Clansman" has always been one of the largest theatrical organizations in America. The cast requires 40 principals to interpret the many parts and a vast scenic equipment is necessary to properly mount the play. A large working crew is carried with the company to handle the setting of the big scenes and to manipulate the many electrical effects. In addition, special cavalry horses must accompany the production as they are necessary for use of the Ku Klux Klan. Then the quantity and variety of costumes required for the civilians, soldiers, Clansmen, etc., proves quite an item and are in charge of a wardrobe mistress, who travels with the company. Two baggage cars and a special passenger coach are required for the transportation of the production.

A big revival of "The Clansman" will be presented in this city by the Southern Amusement Company on Monday (next week) matinee and night at the Academy of Music. Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Two Brilliant Creatore Concerts.

An event in the musical world of this city will be the appearance of Sig. Creatore and His Band next Tuesday, matinee and night. If Creatore could describe the force which emanates from him when he takes the baton he might be able to answer the question: What is genius? No one can tell what it is, but everyone feels that Creatore has it. The spirit of it travels over the house, electrifies every member of the band and makes people in the audience shout with pleasure and tremble with appreciation. The Asheville Citizen last February said: "Wizard of the Baton is Great Creatore. Musical triumph last night at the auditorium. Peerless leader proves claim that he has the finest band in the world."

Seats for both the brilliant concerts to be given in Wilmington next Tuesday by Creatore will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning. Save for box seats the prices will run only to $1. Box seats will be $1.50.

At the Bijou.

Today the Bijou will head an unusually excellent bill with the much talked of film, "A Convict's Heart," The film is a brand new one, but the story of the photoplay was announced while the film was in preparation and it caused a large demand to be made for the first copies of the subject. As usual, the Bijou got in on the ground floor, and so Wilmington people will be given an opportunity of viewing this big film at the same time the people of New York and other large cities are beholding it. The photoplay teaches a great lesson, as well as telling an intensely interesting story. It deals with a live subject in humane manner. The film should certainly be seen by all. Of course, this film will only be one of many today at the Bijou, and the other films will also be of the finest type. The music today will also be new and will be especially merry and decidedly up-to-date.

At the Grand

Did you ever meet the man who tells you how brave he is and who hasn't got the backbone of a caterpillar? This is the theme of a screaming comedy that will be offered in the Vitagraph photo-play of "Her Hero," at The Grand Theatre today. Patrons are asked to come and get a good look at the hero and enjoy a jolly, good, hearty laugh. In addition to this there will be a Pathe film of "Madame Tallieu," which will be found quite interesting. Nat Hilt is making a great hit with his character songs and will sing today "Norah, My Irish Rose," a comedy offering of interest and humor.

The New Lyric.

The management of the New Lyric is daily demonstrating that only the very best is good enough for their patrons. Last Monday they [illegible] act after the first perfo[illegible] because it did not come up to [illegible]

"Puddles for Mine"

"Have it in *streaks* or *puddles*, suh?" asked the negro butler, as he poured the syrup over the cakes.

Cakes or biscuit or toast or bread, *covered* with delicious *Alaga Syrup*, furnish a delightful, wholesome food—properly balanced and *most readily* digested. Too much *meat* and too little *sweet* is the trouble in many families.

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Our stock of Fall and Winter Suits for Men are also in. and we are ready to show you the best ready-to-wear clothes on the market today.

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THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

Appalachian Good Roads Association Meets Next Year at Spartanburg.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 5.—The Appalachian Good Roads Association adjourned today to meet in Spartanburg, S. C. October, 1912. The following officers were elected:

President and treasurer, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary, H. B. Varner, Lexington, N. C.

Vice presidents: Tennessee Cyrus Kehr, Knoxville; Kentucky, Hon. Joseph F. Bosworth, Middlesboro; Virginia, J. Thompson Brown, Abingdon; Georgia, Prof. Chas. M. Strahan, Athens; West Virginia, C. E. Krebs, Charleston; South Carolina, F. H. Hyatt, Columbia; North Carolina, E. C. Chambers, Asheville.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" DEAD

Scottish Surgeon Original of Famous Detective Character

London, October 4.—Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character of "Sherlock Holmes," died today at his home, Mauricewood, Miltonbridge, Midlothian.

He was born in Edinburgh in 1837, and was an instructor of Conan Doyle at Edinburgh University. His hobby was the study of mysterious crimes.

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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COLD TEST. Best ever manufactured; same consistency Winter and Summer.

CARBON. No Carbon or acids.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOSES ITS GAINS

With the Closing Tone Steady, the Last Prices Were Several Points Below Final Figures of the Day Before.

New York, October 5.—Yesterday's gains were lost during today's trading in the cotton market, and while the closing tone was steady, last prices were from 9 to 12 points below the final figures of Wednesday.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 2 points on April, but generally unchanged to six points higher, on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and renewed buying by reactionists who found some encouragement in better cables than due, and overnight reports of steadier interior spot markets. Offerings were heavy, at the advance, however, with selling promoted by private cables from Liverpool that a lockout was threatened in Northeast Lancashire, and while the South seemed to be a less active seller here than earlier in the week, prices soon eased off to a net loss of from 3 to 5 points. There was a moderate demand from trade interests below the closing figures of yesterday, as well as a good deal of support from recent buyers for a reaction, and the market during the middle of the day ruled fairly steady, with later cables reporting no serious troubles expected in Lancashire, but in the afternoon many Southern advices were received claiming that spot offerings were becoming heavier again in the interior, and the market turned easier in consequence. Southern offerings of futures here seemed to be a little heavier on the decline, a few stop orders were uncovered as the market worked off, and prices reached the lowest level of the day during the last hour, when it looked as if some recent buyers for a reaction were liquidating. The close was two or three points up from the lowest on covering. The break during the afternoon carried prices off to within ten points of the low records on the winter months. Weather conditions were considered very favorable, so far as reflected in the day's reports, and forecasts, thus tending to increase confidence in larger estimates of the crop, although a prominent Southern crop expert wired his friends here that he estimated the yield at only 13,530,000 bales. Private advices from the South claimed that spot shorts had been buying since Tuesday, but that the demand from this source was being filled up, and that the fine weather promised continued heavy offerings.

Receipts of cotton today, 68,070 bales, against 51,285 last week, and 57,789 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,533 bales, against 4,969 last year, and at Houston, 19,885 bales, against 18,000 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.10; middling gulf, 10.35; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.87
February	.....	.....	.....	9.93
March	10.08	10.10	9.94	9.99
April	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.06
May	10.20	10.22	10.07	10.13
June	10.24	.....	.....	10.17
July	10.28	10.28	10.16	10.17
September	.....	.....	.....	9.80
October	9.96	9.97	9.78	9.83
November	10.05	.....	.....	9.86
December	10.11	10.13	9.97	10.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 16,221; gross receipts, 16,221; sales, 1,453; stock, 123,476; France, 11,132; coastwise, 6,445.

New Orleans—Steady, 10; net receipts, 4,533; gross receipts, 4,548; sales, 2,270; stock, 53,490.

Mobile—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 2,464; gross receipts, 2,464; sales, 1,400; stock, 24,502; coastwise, 15.

Savannah—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 19,117; gross receipts, 19,135; sales, 3,861; stock, 134,016; France, 6,883; coastwise, 2,206.

Charleston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 3,902; gross receipts, 3,902; sales, 500; stock, 40,631.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 3,937; gross receipts, 3,937; stock, 24,007; continent, 10,483.

Norfolk—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 5,142; gross receipts, 5,142; sales, 1,003; stock, 24,994; coastwise, 2,093.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¼; stock, 2,962.

New York—Quiet, 10.10; gross receipts, 4,719; sales, 400; stock, 85,270; Great Britain, 4,759; continent, 150; coastwise, 2,482.

Boston—Quiet, 10.20; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 402; stock, 12,124.

Philadelphia—Nominal; gross receipts, 6.25; stock, 3,038.

Texas City—Net receipts, 12,752; gross receipts, 12,752; stock, 12,452; Mexico, 300.

Total today at all ports—Net, 68,070; Great Britain, 4,759; France, 18,015; continent, 10,638; Mexico, 300; stock, 540,971.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 386,238; Great Britain, 138,887; France, 49,593; continent, 136,999; Japan, 6,808; Mexico, 300.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,557,404; Great Britain, 500,490; France, 158,499; continent, 431,709; Japan, 7,658; Mexico, 650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 19,885; gross receipts, 19,885; shipments, 19,793; sales, 3,506; stock, 96,167.

Augusta—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 4,735; gross receipts, 5,289; shipments, 3,839; sales, 1,072; stock, 40,737.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,489; gross receipts, 2,489; shipments, 1,057; sales, 800; stock, 35,782.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 498; gross receipts, 781; shipments, 443; stock, 3,249.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 83; shipments, 618; stoock, 12,143.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 820; gross receipts, 820; shipments, 59; stock, 6,274.

Louisville—Firm, 10¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,510; gross receipts, 29,347; shipments, 25,809; sales, 5,378; stock, 194,352.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 5.—An all-round advance in the price of grain came about today because of a return of wet weather over a belt many hundred miles in extent. Wheat gained ¼ to ⅝@¾ net, corn ⅜ to ⅝@½, and oats, ¼@⅜. The finish for hog products varied from last night's level to 15c. additional cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97⅜; No. 3, red, 95½@96½; No. 2, hard, 1.01@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 1, northern, 1.10½@1.12; No. 2, northern, 1.09@1.11; No. 3, northern, 1.07@1.10½; No. 2, spring, 1.02@1.10½; No. 3, spring, 1.00@1.10; No. 4, spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 95@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 70¾@71¼; No. 2, white, 71¼@71⅝; No. 2, yellow, 71@71⅝; No. 3, 70¼@70⅝; No. 3, white, 71@71½; No. 3, yellow, 71@71¼; No. 4, 69½@70; No. 4, white, 70@70½; No. 4, yellow, 70@71½.

Oats—No. 2, 47½@48; No. 2, white, 48@48½; No. 3, white, 47¼@48; No. 4, white, 46¾@47½; standard, 47¾@48.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	97⅞	98⅝	97⅝	98¼
May	1.03⅝	1.04¼	1.03⅛	1.04⅛
July	1.00¾	1.00¾	1.00⅛	1.00⅝
Corn:				
Dec	65	65½	64¾	65
May	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66
Oats:				
Dec	47⅞	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛
May	50½	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.02½	15.15	15.02½	15.15
May	14.97½	15.10	14.95	15.10
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.82½	8.87½	8.82½	8.87½
Jan	8.82½	8.87½	8.80	8.87½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	7.90	7.92½	7.90	7.92½
May	8.00	8.02½	7.97½	8.02½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 5.—The cotton goods markets were steadier during the day with trading still of a moderate character. Yarns are in better demand at low prices. New lines of domestic wool challies are appearing for Spring delivery. Fine novelties in dress cottons are in better request for future deliveries.

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Gretevale (Br.), 2,000 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kobe (Aust.), 2,929 tons, Koric, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 852 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Geo. F. Scanuell, 475 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 5th.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,728 bales cottoon; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin.

Sharple Shallotte—103 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—209 bales cotton.

Total—3,937 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—5,417 bales cottoon; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 5.—Flour was fairly active and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 98¾, elevator, export basis, and 99¾, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅝ to ½c. net higher. December, 1.03 5-16; May, 1.08¾.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 76½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 76, f.o.b. afloat, export basis. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady; natural white and white clipped, 52½@56. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw opened easy, but closed firm. Refined, steady.

Coffee — Futures closed steady, at a net gain of 6@27 points. Spot, firm. Rio, No. 7, 13¼@14⅜; Santos, No. 4, 14⅜@15¾, nominal. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady. Grain and steam to Liverpool, 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market displayed a firm feeling, closing 2 to 10 points higher, on covering, due to smaller offerings of crude oil from the South, and an improved export demand. October, 5.66@5.68; November, 5.50@5.53; December, 5.51@5.53; January, 5.52@5.53; February, 5.61@5.65.

Prime crude, 4.20@4.27½; prime summer yellow, winter yellow and summer white, 5.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 5th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	255
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,937 bales; same day last year, 5,417 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 5.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, October 5.—Turpentine, firm, 49@49½; sales, 884; receipts, 623; shipments, 161; stocks, 38,895.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,675; receipts, 1,668; shipments, 861; stocks, 77,108. Quote: B, 6.27½; D, 6.32½; E, 6.37½; F, G, H, 6.40½; I, 6.37½; K, 6.42½@6.45; M, 6.45@6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W, W., 7.25.

Charleston, October 5.—Turpentine, firm, 49½; rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.25; D, 6.32½; E, 6.37½; F, 6.40½; G, 6.40; H, 6.40@6.45; I, 6.40@6.45; K, 6.42½@6.45; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00@7.10; W W, 7.25@7.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 5.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2⅛.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3¾ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82@75 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86@95 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE DULLNESS CONTINUES

Trading in Stocks Lighter Than for Several Days, With Absense of Public Interest, But Some Activity.

New York, October 5. — The dullness which followed last week's partial recovery in the stock market was continued today. Trading was almost the lightest of any full session in several weeks, the frequent periods of stagnation denoting not only an absence of public interest, but of speculative activity as well. The drift was again downward at the outset, but losses then sustained were soon followed by recoveries and the final dealings when prices were at their best, resulted in numerous substantial net gains.

Early weakness, which brought a number of one point declines, was attributed to the heaviness of American securities abroad, the tone of the London and continental exchanges reflecting a degree of uncertainty. Domestic developments hardily exercised any influence upon the market for securities.

Sporadic selling of the Steel shares was probably responsible for the early depression, which was fully offset by the extensive buying and material gain in the final hour. Copper stocks were fairly steady on reports that domestic demands for the metal is on the increase. Western Union held its recent rise and in the lesser industrials American Beet Sugar and United States Rubber were active and strong on board room gossip of prospective dividend disbursements, which in the case of rubber was later confirmed.

There were unofficial intimations that the "reconstruction" plan of the American Tobacco Company would be filed with the court tomorrow, and the various issues of that corporation were both active and strong. The best opinion obtainable in the financial district is that some weeks must elapse ere the tobacco company emerges from its present legal entanglement.

The most noteworthy railroad report submitted was that of Louisville and Nashville road for the year ended June 30, last, showing earnings of 14¼ per cent. on the outstanding stock despite a loss of almost $2,000,000 in net.

The bond market was steady, with greatest activity in American Tobacco 6s. Total sales, par value, were $3,152,000. United States governments were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 408,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	16½
Amalgamated Copper	50
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	53⅜
American Can	9¾
American Car and Foundry	46⅜
American Cotton Oil	50
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	17¼
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	63½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101
American Steel Foundries	31½
American Sugar Refining	115¼
American Tel and Tel	134
American Tobacco, pfd	96¼
American Woolen	30½
Anaconda Mining Co	32
Atchison	104¼
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Canadian Pacific	227¼
Central Leather	21¾
Central Leather, pfd	93
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¾
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅛
C., C., C. and St. Loouis	50½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	46¾
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	22¼
Denver and Rioo Grande, pfd	45⅞
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	49¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¼
General Electric	148¾
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46½
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	45¼
Inter-Harvester	101¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	102¼
Louisville and Nashville	140½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32½
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	126½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	37⅜
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	104¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	67½
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	121¾
People's Gas	103¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Loouis	93¾
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Railway Steel Spring	27⅝
Reading	159⅜
Republic Steel	22¾
Republic Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	44½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅛
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	160⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	89⅜
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	43⅜
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	40½
Virginia-Carooling Chemical	47¼
Wabash	11½
Wabash, pfd	22⅞
Western Maryland	51⅝
Westinghouse Electric	62
Western Union	80⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	21½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business Done; Prices, Eight Points Higher.

Liverpool, October 5.—Spot, good business done; prices, eight points higher. American middling fair, 6.13; good middling, 5.87; middling, 5.73; low middling, 5.59; good ordinary, 5.33; ordinary, 5.08.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,400 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. October, 5.41½; October and November, 5.39; November and December, 5.36½; December and January, 5.37; January and February, 5.39½; February and March, 5.42; March and April, 5.44; April and May, 5.46; May and June, 5.48; June and July, 5.48½; July and August, 5.49.

We are thinking that the fight is going to be between Simmons nad Kitchin, although it may be that we are mistaken about it.—Durham Herald.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 6, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.1 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, local rains; moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 6th.

Sun rises	6:10 A. M.
Sun sets	5:50 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport	6:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:20 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 5, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	66	.0
Augusta	clear	92	72	.01
Birmingham	clear	92	68	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	68	.04
Charleston	clear	90	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	64	.0
Chicago	cloudy	56	50	.01
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	clear	80	62	.0
Mobile	clear	92	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	96	74	.0
New York	cloudy	58	54	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	46	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	66	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	54	.0
Washington	pt cldy	64	58	.0

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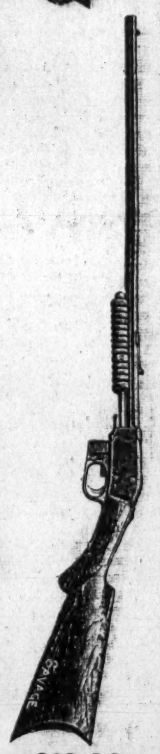

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General Reyes Says He Will Have Nothing to Do With Revolution

New Orleans, October 5.—General Bernardo Reyes, for years the idol of the Mexican army, long a political leader of that republic and recently a candidate for the presidency against Francisco I. Madero, Jr., gave emphatic denial tonight to the publications connecting him with the organization of a new revolution in Mexico. General Reyes arrived here this afternoon from Havana and will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where he probably will establish his home.

In a statement given to the Associated Presss tonight General Reyes admits that he will continue to manifest a great interest in the political affairs of Mexico, but brands as absurd the stories that he is planning the establishment of a revolutionary junta in San Antonio. He was equally emphatic in branding as absolutely false the statements that he has formed an allinace with General Poriforo Diaz and the Mexican socialist leader Flores Magon. A combination with the latter he said, was "impossible."

With deep emotion the aged former military leader of Mexico declared he was forced to flee his country on the eve of the election which Madero had falsely declared would be free because his life was hourly endangered as result of the growing conditions of anarchy fostered by the recent revolution.

"The people of Mexico are greatly disappointed in Madero," said General Reyes. "The revolution was successful because Madero had solemnly and impressively declared for free elections and because he bitterly arraigned the cientificos. Now, the people healize that he has failed in these promises for they were not given a free election and instead of destroying the cientificos he has joined hands with them."

After reciting the incidents of Sunday, September 3rd, when a demonstration organized in his honor in Mexico City was forced to disband after being attacked by a mob of several thousand people, and the general himself was stoned when he attempted to address his adherents from a second story balcony, he said that government failed to give him adequate protection at any time thereafter. Finally he declared, because of the utter inability of the government to guartee to him and his followers the protection of tneir lives he was forced to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency and flee the country.

"My future actions," said General Reyes, 'will depend largely upon the personal and political guarantees that are given by the Madero government."

TURKS WANT PEACE

Expect Italians to Refuse the Scheme for Arbitration

Paris, October 5.—Bostani Effendi, Turkish delegate to the Council of the Union of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, acting under the advice of other members of the council, they telegraphed to the Porte suggesting that Turkey offer directly to arbitrate all the differences between the two governments as both are signatories to The Hague convention. If Italy refuses, as Bostani Effendi considers probable she will, he believes, bestill further placed in the wrong before the world.

The council's union met yesterday to discuss the question of a place for the next meeting. The session was stormy, the Italian delegates taking offense and threatening to withdraw from the Inter-Parliamentary Union because of the adoption of a resolution setting forth that the international conference which was to have been held in Rome in September, had been postponed on account of "the epidemic of cholera now existing in Italy," and the regretting the precipitate action of Italy in declaring war.

During a heated debate the Italian delegates denied that cholera was "epidemic in Italy," and clashed with the Turkish delegates regarding the counter-grievances of Italy and Turkey. Count Sonnaz was called to order and with his colleague, Marquis Compans, would have retired, but for the intervention of other delegates, who, by conciliatory speeches prevented a break in the international body.

DIAZ AND REYES.

Madero Watches Developments Although Doesn't Appear Worried.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—El Pias publishes a sensational telegram from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that the followers of Gen. Reyes and the deposed President, Gen. Diaz, have established a junta in that city and await the arrival of Reyes. The telegram permits the inference that a new insurrection is to be begun.

The paper also publishes a dispatch from Juarez saying that a revolt will be begun before December. Gen. Madero, the President-elect, attaches little importance to these reports, but it is understood that he is taking measures to keep himself informed of developments.

Gen. Reyes, who abandoned his candidacy for the Presidency just before the election of Sunday last, sailed from Havana for New Orleans yesterday.

Samuel Espinosa de les Monteros, president of the Central Reyesta Club, is said to be in San Antonio. A cablegram received here on Sunday from Reyes says that he was going to San Antonio.

NATIONAL NUT GROWERS

Tenth Annual Convention is Called to Order at Mobile

Mobile, Ala., October 5.—The 10th annual convention of the National Nut Growers' Association was called to order here this morning at 9:30 o'clock with more than 300 delegates present from all parts of the United States.

Mayor Laz Schwarz welcomed the delegates to the city and a response was delivered by Rev. C. M. Ledbetter, of Sylvania, Ga. H. K. Milner, of Monticello, Fla., delivered an address on 'Ten Years of Progress."

DEBT TO CONTINENTAL HALL

Daughters of American Revolution Are Selling Certificates

Washington, October 5.—The movement to liquidate the debt of about $150,000 on Continental Memorial Hall, the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is meeting with success, according to a report to the national board of management. The money is being raised by the sale of liquidating certificates.

TAFT IN SALT LAKE CITY.

President Addresses Old Folk in Tabernacle, Lunches at Club.

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5.—President Taft received a hearty reception when he arrived here this morning.

Escorted by the 15th United States infantry and a detail of the National guard, he was driven to his hotel, where he rested until 10:30, when he addressed the "old folks" in the Tabernacle."

He lunched at the Alta club and afterwards attended a review of United States troops at Fort Douglas. At 3 o'clock at the State fair grounds he delivered his principal address in Utah. At night he attended a banquet at the Commercial Club, and a concert at the Tabernacle, leaving at midnight for Idaho.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 5.—President Taft today politely but firmly reproved the President of the Young Men's Republican League of Utah, Fred W. Price, when the latter, introducing him to an immense crowd at the State Fair, made a bitterly partisan speech. It was as the prospective Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1912 that Mr. Price presented Mr. Taft and after predicting that he would be "triumphantly elected," and that November next year would find the Democracy of Utah in its customary place, deep down in "slough of despondency." He introduced the chief magistrate of the Nation as "William Howard Taft, of Ohio."

"I am here," said the President, emphasizing each word significantly, "as President of the United States."

There was a lusty cheer from the crowd, which was followed by a laugh when Mr. Taft humorously closed the incident by saying:

"My friend, the President of the Young Men's Republican League of Utah, is probably a better Republican than he is a prophet."

The President then launched into a discussion of his tariff vetoes, repeating the arguments and explanations he has made at other points during his trip.

Tonight Mr. Taft attended a banquet at the Commercial Club, prior to leaving for Pocatello, Idaho, shortly before midnight. At the banquet he spoke briefly on the trust question and the relation of government to business, following the lines laid down in his Detroit and Waterloo speeches.

The President spent the entire day in Salt Lake City. At the Mormon tabernacle, where he preached a sermon two years ago, the President today greeted the "old folks" of Utah, who were being given their semi-annual entertainment.

Mr. Taft spoke to them on the subject of peace treaties with Great Britain and France.

Senator Reed Smoot, one of the close friends of the President and one of the stalwart Republican leaders of the Senate, declared for Mr. Hilles.

STRIKERS STILL FIGHTING.

Two Encounters Between Strike-breakers and Strikers at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Two conflicts between strike-breakers and strikers took place here today marking the first real violence since the beginning of the strike of the employes of the Harriman lines.

A number of strike-breakers brought here to work in the Algiers shops of the Southern Pacific engaged in a fierce encounter with 500 strikers and sympathizers upon their arrival at the yards. Several shots were fired by the strike-breakers, but no one was reported seriously injured by bullets.

When policemen attempted to escort the imported men from the train the mob surged forward and blows with fists and clubs were exchanged freely. The arrival of police reserves restored order. Ten arrests were made.

Another outbreak occurred later in the day near LaFayette and Magnolia streets, where the Illinois Central strike-breakers are quartered. A coach load of strike-breakers was attacked by a large mob and an effort of the company to transfer the men to the Stuyvesant dock yards was thwarted.

Jackson, Miss., October 5.—Governor Noel tonight instructed that troops be sent to Water Valley to protect the strike-breakers at the shops of the Illinois Central Railroad. According to a dispatch from the mayor of Water Valley, imported shop men and local men who desire work are being intimidated.

McComb, Miss., Oct. 5.—National Guard companies at Aberdeen, Columbus, Caledonia and Newton, a total of 175, were tonight ordered to proceed immediately to Water Valley.

New Orleans, October 5.—One man was shot and probably fatally wounded late tonight when a party of Illonis Central strike-breakers were fired upon while on their way from the companies fruit sheds to their quarters for the night. A United States deputy marshal who was escorting the men was also slightly wounded.

HOT CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

Massachusetts Democratic Convention Ends ,Signaling Start of Campaign.

Boston, Mass., October 5.—With the close of the Democratic State Convention today, the State campaign begins and for the next four and a half weeks it is expected a lively fight will be waged. The platform adopted by the Democrats praises Governor Foss' administration, urges the abolition of party enrollment in primaries, favors the submission of a woman's suffrage amendment to popular vote, endorses the initiative and referendum and the direct election of United States Senators and declares that reciprocity with Canada is still possible.

Governor Eugene N. Foss, who seeks re-election, and David I. Walsh, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, endorsed everything said in the platform, and declared they were ready for the fray.

TO FIX ON CONVENTION CITY.

Democratic National Committee Will Hold Meeting Soon.

New York, Oct. 4—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who is in this city tonight, said that he would issue the latter part of next week a call for a meeting of the National Committee to fix the date and place for the coming Democratic National convention.

Mr. Mack said he was undecided as yet as to when it would be most advisable to call the National Committeemen together, but would make up his mind within the next ten days.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Apex to Vote on Bonds—Juror Sued—Norris Appeal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—The town of Apex, this county, has called an election to be held in December for a vote on the question of issuing $10,000 bonds for street improvements and for a municipal and market building.

A suit for the recovery of $300 damages has been instituted by a livery firm here against J. C. Chamblee, as a member of the Wake county grand jury, discharged by the court yesterday on the ground that Chamblee drove a pair of horses oue to Wakefield to inspect the road convict camp there and drove so fast that one of the horses is permanently injured. There were three other jurymen in the vehicle and Chamblee did the driving. The horse is owned by Percy B. Fleming, who allowed the liverymen to hire it out.

Before Wake court adjourned for the term today, counsel for L. J. Norris procured their order from Judge Peebles allowing his appeal to the Supreme Court from the conviction and sentence of 20 years for the murder of J. B. Bissitt to go up as pauper appeal, it being set out that he is without means with which to prosecute his appeal at his own expense. There has been some intimation that Norris may not perfect his appear after all. But it is generally believed that he will, the special ground being that the judge erred in charging the jury that there was ground for any but first degree murder verdict, if guilty at all.

The State Department of Insurance is not getting settled in new quarters in the Woman's Club Building. The work of clearing off the lot on Morgan between Fayetteville and Salisbury streets as the site for the State fireproof administration building, is already under way and just as soon as the insurance department is fully moved out the work of tearing away the old Haywood building will begin.

The news of the death of Mr. Thomas W. Blount at Roper, was received here with distinct sorrow by numerous admiring friends. He was a member of the State Historical Commission and served several terms in the General Assembly. The State Historical Commission met today and adopted suitable resolutions relative to the death. He had been a member of the Commission since 1905.

ASSEMBLYMEN TRAPPED.

District Attorney May Have Made Big Haul in His Net.

New York, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Whitman would neither affirm nor deny tonight a report published here this afternoon that he set a trap to catch six members of the State Assembly who, it was charged, had offered to sell their votes in favor of the Gittins racing bill for $1,000 each. The Gittins bill repeals the law holding directors of racing organizations personally liable for gambling done on their premises. It does not appear that the racing interests had any knowledge of the alleged negotiations.

Three of the Assemblymen described in the report were said to be Republicans and three Democrats. The vote of these men, according to the story, were offered when a detective in Albany, representing civic associations who had heard that certain members of the Assembly were willing to sell their votes, dropped a hint to an assemblyman that the racing interests were prepared to reward substantially those instrumental in the passing of the Gittins bill. The men are said, according to the report, to have gone into negotiations with alleged representatives of the "racing interests" but later became alarmed when they apparently heard that the district attorney was setting a trap for them and declined to consummate the transaction.

TEXAS VETERANS.

Annual Reunion Being Held at Beaumont—Programme.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 5.—Hundreds of Confederate veterans from various sections of Texas are here in attendance upon a two-day session, beginning today, of the annual reunion of the Grand Camp of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas. The city is gayly decorated in honor of the war veterans and their friends. Grand Commander B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, presided at the opening session this morning, at which Mayor Pope welcomed the veterans to the city. This afternoon Congressman Morris Sheppard delivered the annual oration. Tomorrow will be held the annual parade, the election of officers and also several of the principal social events of the reunion.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS DEAD.

Noted Newspaper Writer Dies Suddenly in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—William El-Roy Curtis, the well known traveler, journalist and writer on political topics of Washington, D. C., died suddenly in his room in a hotel here tonight. Mr. Curtis arrived here at noon today accompanied by his wife. Tonight he was stricken with apoplexy and although medical assistance was immediately summoned, it was impossible to save his life. He was 61 years of age.

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(What to Wear.)

Many complexions are nearly ruined through the excessive use of powders and cosmetics, which clog pores and smother the skin. An excellent lotion to correct this condition and remove blackheads, wrinkles and "moth patches," and othewise beautify the complexion, can be made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch-hazel.

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CHALONER BRINGS CHARGES.

Says His Relatives Packed Him Off to Asylum Because of His Will.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 5.—Sensational charges against friends and members of his own family, the Chanlers, of New York, today marked the continuation of John Armstrong Chaloner's disposition in his suit for the recovery of $1,500,000 held for him by a court's committee in New York on the ground that he is insane.

Chaloner declared that his relatives had him committed to Bloomingdale asylum because they had learned that he had ignored his brothers and sisters in his will and because he had in his possession facts that would be very damaging to Lewis Morris Rutherford and others. He said he had made a criminal charge against Rutherford, telling him he would watch him and "if he caught him would land him in Sing Sing."

Describing how he was entrapped, Chaloner said he was taken to New York by the late Stanford White on the pretext that he was to have rest and recreation and treatment by an oculist. The "oculist" he declared, turned out to be Dr. Moses A. Starr, an alienist. Henry Lewis Morris, former lawyer, and manager of the Chaloner estate, was a director of the Bloomingdale asylum. So, he said, packing him off to Bloomingdale was easy "under the so-called insanity laws of New York." Chaloner stated, too, that Morris was "so situated that his (Chaloner's) confinement was very convenient."

Chaloner will next go into his experiences at Bloomingdale and escape from the asylum to Virginia.

It probably will take two or three days longer to complete his story. He is anxious to have his case as soon as possible, as it is expected to be reached on the docket of the United States Circuit Court for Southern New York not later than January 1st.

IN HANDS OF MILITIA.

Three Hundred State Troops on Guard in McComb City.

McComb, Miss., Oct. 5.—With the tightening of lines, both military and union, the struggle here between the Illinois Central Railroad and its strikers, settled down tonight to one of endurance. About 300 State troops, reenforced by a machine gun patrol the property of the railroad lines. Lines of sentries prevent an entrance to the shops except to those provided with passes issued only by military authorities.

The strikers are orderly and since the outbreak of last Tuesday nothing has happened to mar the peace of this otherwise peaceful city. The strikers and militia apparently are not hostile.

Three additional National Guard organizations have been ordered here and will probably arrive by tomorrow, fully equipped for an indefinite stay. Three hundred and fifty troops here have gone into permanent camp.

The remaining organizations composing the second regiment of the Mississippi National Guard were ordered today to hold themselves in readiness to respond to orders to join the troops here.

S THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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FOR SALE—A Model 10 Buick runabout. Equipped with new tires and top, guaranteed in good condition. Dr. J. C. Wessell, 112 North Fifth street. oc6-1t*

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FOR SALE—A gentle driving mare, age 8 1-2 years. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, 18 Market st. oc5-4t

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, nice native beef, country pig pork. Extra good lamb and veal. All kinds of fruits and vegetables, celery and cranberries Cooking pears. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. oc5-tf

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